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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

U. P. R. R. Report.

[illegible] March 8.—The directors of the U. [illegible] report for year ending December 31st [illegible]. Gross earnings, exclusive of [illegible] bridge, $12,856,858; operating expenses [illegible] taxes, $5,206,211; surplus earnings, [illegible]. During the last year the company paid interest on its funded debt and [illegible] quarterly dividends, and during the [illegible] has increased its funded debt $51,- [illegible] increased its floating assets $33,373. [illegible] with 1875, there was an increase [illegible] of net earnings to the amount of [illegible] earnings increased $64,841; [illegible] $662,011. The road was [illegible] better condition than now. The re- [illegible] favorably of the increase of min[illegible] business along the line of the [illegible] company sold during the year 125,- [illegible] at an average of $2 03½ [illegible] leaving 10,758,145 acres still in its [illegible]. It recommends something be [illegible] building a line of road in the [illegible] the Black Hills. This trade is in- [illegible] thinks, fair to be large. There [illegible] hundred miles of road put in [illegible] the year.

[illegible] Will.

[illegible] March 10.—Objections to the [illegible] the will of the late Commodore [illegible] filed in the office of the sur- [illegible]. They are 17 in number, and [illegible] Commodore's will, or that it was [illegible] by him.

Financial News.

[illegible] March 10.—Silver bars, 120 [illegible] gold; silver coin ½ per cent. [illegible] opened 105¼, closed 4⅞; money [illegible] dull and a little lower; [illegible] Quicksilver 10¼. Pacific [illegible] 51, W. F. 83½, New York [illegible] Erie 7¼, Panama 122, U. P. 71; [illegible] C. P. bonds 105¼.

Fall in Gold.

[illegible] 10.—The immediate [illegible] of the announcement of the con- [illegible] was a falling off of [illegible].

[illegible] Disaster.

New York, [illegible] 10.—The seventh victim [illegible] St. Francis Xavier Church [illegible] Maggie Kelly, of Thirty- [illegible] street. [illegible] of the victims will take place to-morrow.

To Fix the Rates.

[illegible] meeting of the general pas- [illegible] agents met here to-day to [illegible] rates for the summer season. [illegible] probably last several days.

Assignment Made.

[illegible] prominent business man, made [illegible] to-day. Liabilities $250,000, [illegible] equal to that amount.

[illegible] with Indians.

[illegible] March 9.—Dr. Eichensour was [illegible] in Ness county, Kansas, [illegible] killed a chief and three [illegible] wounded, but escaped to a [illegible] reached after sixteen [illegible] he was cared for.

[illegible] Francisco.

[illegible] March 9.—Rev. A. T. Lessing [illegible] pastorship of the Seventh [illegible] Church, and is going to San [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] 10.—The European [illegible] 200 tons fresh beef.

[illegible] Strike.

[illegible] March 10.—The compositors on [illegible] refused to reduce their [illegible] this morning filled the [illegible] non-society men, paying 35 cents [illegible]. Forty cents was the old rate.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Raid on Distillers.

[illegible] March 10.—Reports received [illegible] pursuing illicit disti- [illegible] gives particulars of the arrest [illegible] guerilla Harrison Barker, the ar- [illegible] distillers and the destruction of 21 [illegible] and thirty thousand gallons of beer.

The Redemption of Bonds.

[illegible] will this afternoon issue the [illegible] for redemption of ten millions of [illegible] the syndicate.

Southern Claims Commission.

[illegible] will send other nominations [illegible] on Tuesday. Among them will [illegible] the names of Asa A. Aldis of Ve- [illegible] E. Howell of Iowa and Orange [illegible] New York, to be Southern claims [illegible].

[illegible] and Harbor Appropriations.

[illegible] persons interested in river and har- [illegible] called upon the President [illegible] assurance that appropriations [illegible] withheld would probably be allow- [illegible] when the new Secretary of War [illegible] the duties of his office.

President of a Bank.

[illegible] Sun's Washington special says that [illegible] it is understood, has accepted the pres- [illegible] of the First National Bank of his city [illegible] enter upon his duties immediately.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Grave News, but Doubtful.

[illegible] March 10.—The *Evening Standard* [illegible] a telegram from a Paris correspond- [illegible] information of the gravest kind [illegible] from well informed sources. I [illegible] is very doubtful that government [illegible] to be transmitted by telegraph; [illegible] send it by post. The German gov- [illegible] assumed an attitude towards [illegible] which is calculated to cause serious [illegible] as to the maintenance of peace. [illegible] government have been consistent [illegible] manifestations of ill will. First came [illegible] to take part in the exhibition of [illegible] attacks of the German press [illegible] France; and now, we understand, [illegible] at Berlin have intimated to France [illegible] the construction of the second [illegible] as a hostile step. This [illegible] of fortresses was intended to [illegible] artificial frontier line between Ger- [illegible] France, without which the latter [illegible] is open to invasion. The French [illegible] have complied partially with the [illegible] of the German government, and [illegible] taken not to continue the fortifica- [illegible].

Bank of England.

[illegible], March 10.—Amount of bullion [illegible] from the Bank of England to-day, [illegible].

Bank of Germany.

[illegible] March 10.—The weekly statement [illegible] Imperial Bank of Germany shows in- [illegible] 10,000 marks.

Silver.

[illegible], March 6.—Silver closed at 55⅞d.

[illegible], March 10.—The steamer from [illegible] for the United States took out [illegible] in silver.

A Rothschild Dead.

[illegible] March 10.—Baronets Nathaniel [illegible] De Rothschild is dead.

French Politics.

[illegible], March 10.—Francique De Vaugelas, [illegible] secretary of the French legation at [illegible], has been transferred to Berlin [illegible] same position. Bobry succeeds Vauge- [illegible] Washington. Pierriel, French consul [illegible] New Orleans, has been appointed consul at [illegible].

Fete to Ignatieff.

[illegible], March 9.—Duc De Cases entertains [illegible] Ignatieff at a banquet to-day. *Le Temps* [illegible] Ignatieff's mission is to obtain the sign- [illegible] protocol embodying the reforms de- [illegible] the conferences, which involves [illegible] of the treaty of 1856, and does [illegible] Turkey.

[illegible] of [illegible], who has been very [illegible] glad to record, recovering.

THE PRESIDENT SUSTAINED.

Discussion in Secret Session.

Cabinet Confirmed without Opposition.

Kellogg Still on the Ragged Edge.

Packard and Chamberlain in statu quo.

No Extra Session.

Cabinet Appointments Discussed.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—In the executive session to-day, Morton and Sargent, who were the strongest opponents of the electoral commission bill, and who have been generally regarded as the strictest Republicans in the Senate, made strong speeches in favor of the confirmation of all the gentlemen nominated by Hayes. In doing so, they both argued that Hayes, like a General, had beyond all question the right to appoint his own staff.

It is generally believed to-night that all the nominations will be confirmed except Schurz. He will be bitterly opposed by a number of prominent Senators, and it is possible he will be rejected.

It is rumored that Cameron's opposition to Sherman is because he believed he dictated the whole cabinet for Hayes. Some one asked Cameron last night if it was not a very unusual course to refer the cabinet nominations to committees, he said, "yes, but this is a very unusual administration."

The Democrats were opposed to Sherman because of his partisanship, particularly in Louisiana matters; but will vote for the remaining members unanimously.

Blaine's Demonstration Premature.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says there is an obvious weakening in the Republican opposition to Hayes. The general impression is that Blaine's demonstration was rash and premature. A large number of Democrats, it is reported, including Bayard and Thurman, will uphold Hayes in his efforts to improve the South.

The Cabinet.

NEW YORK, March 10.—All the journals' specials think the entire Cabinet will ultimately be confirmed, including Key.

Afraid of Key.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says that many Republicans have no faith in Key, or that he will co-operate in the future with the Republican party. They think he will be nothing better than an enemy in their camp. There is a slight doubt that he will not be confirmed.

No Extra Session.

It is now believed that no extra session will be called, because by law money may be expended for the army under certain circumstances.

The Vote on Confirmation.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The *World's* Washington special says: In the executive session on Sherman's confirmation, when the roll was called no Democrat answered. Patterson came forward, and several Republicans left their seats, while others declined to vote. A majority of the Republicans voted for the nomination, but when the last name was reached no quorum had voted. The Vice President ordered the clerk to call again, and he did so, with unchanged result. The Democratic side of the chamber smiled, and the Republicans looked solemn. The Vice President insisted upon another roll call. The Democrats began to vote in the negative, Thurman being one of the first to break up the absence of a quorum in this way. McCreery and two or three Southern Democrats, Cockrell and Ransom among them, it is believed, voted for Sherman. Before the roll-call was over, nearly all the Democrats present had recorded themselves in the negative.

Hayes will make no new nomination for the Supreme Court, vice Davis, yet Bristow would have been thrown overboard anyhow, because the Senate will not confirm him.

Noyes will not get the French ministry, because he is an Ohioan. Banks wanted it, but as Massachusetts has a Cabinet officer, he is satisfied.

The Kellogg Case.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—At a meeting of the Senate committee on privileges and elections to-day, the case of W. H. Kellogg, claimant of a seat in the Senate from Louisiana was taken up. The Republicans claimed that his credentials were regular, and he should be sworn in, and that any investigation as to which of the two rival governments in Louisiana is legal should be deferred until Kellogg has taken his seat. The Democrats hold that while the credentials appear regular they may not be so in fact, as the committee have judicial knowledge that there are two rival governments in Louisiana, and, therefore, there should be an investigation before any person is sworn in. The Senate adjourned till Monday, when the case again comes up, and action will be taken on the reports. There will be majority and minority reports, the former signed by the Republican and the latter by the Democratic members.

Cabinet Confirmed.

The Senate, in executive session, confirmed all the cabinet nominations by nearly a unanimous vote in each case.

Satisfied with the Prompt Action.

News of the confirmation was received at the White House and executive department, and elicited very satisfactory expressions. The President simply said he was very glad of the prompt action.

Rumors Regarding Packard and Chamberlain.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—No offers of any kind have been made by the President to Gov. Packard, of Louisiana, as some have believed.

The *World's* Washington special says that Hayes will give an opportunity to Packard and Chamberlain to voluntarily retire from the positions they cannot possibly maintain.

Pacific Coast Senators.

The Pacific Coast Senators have been handsomely provided for with places on the new Senate committees constituted to-day. Sargent is made chairman of the committee on naval affairs and is retained on the appropriation committee, being now second on its list of members. He is also placed on the printing committee, but on account of the increase of work involved in these positions he retires from the mining committee. Booth remains chairman of the public land committee, and is made chairman of the committee on manufacture, and given an additional place as a member on civil service and retrenchment. Jones retains his position on the finance and postal committees, and also his chairmanship of contingent expenses, and remains on privileges and elections and claims committees. Grover is assigned to Territories and enrolled bills. Sharon is made chairman of the mining committee, and given a place on the committee on education and labor.

Gone Home.

Woodburn, Wigginton, Luttrell and Lane started for the Pacific Coast yesterday and the day previous. Page and Piper remain here for a week or two longer.

The Ohio Senatorship.

The *Herald's* Columbus dispatch regarding the Senatorship says a personal poll of the caucus by the correspondent produced the following result: There were 65 members present; of this number 21 favored Garfield, 13 Matthews, 15 ex-Gov. Noyes, 4 Shellabarger, 2 for Lawrence, and the other 20 members refuse to make public their preference.

Speaking of the policy laid down by President Hayes, the McMinnville *Reporter* says:

Political hacks are not flattered, but the nation's true interests are, by the policy the President has promised us, and in this he may rely upon the masses for support. With the new order of things in operation, our country will enter upon a new era of prosperity and thrift, and North, South, East and West, will stand united in acclamations of praise for the man who now undertakes the difficult task he does in their behalf. Read the message for yourself.

SENATE EXTRA SESSION.

Confirmation of the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 10.

The Vice President presented a petition from Wm. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, requesting the return of the messages, about 30,000 in number, delivered to the chairman of the committee on privileges and elections some weeks ago in accordance with an order of the Senate; laid on the table. Senate went into executive session.

CONFIRMATION OF THE CABINET.

When the Senate went into executive session the cabinet nominations were in turn reported back from the committee, accompanied in each case with a unanimous recommendation for confirmation. A motion was then made to take up the nomination of David M. Key as Postmaster General for immediate action. No objection was interposed and the vote upon the question of confirming was taken up by yeas and nays, and resulted, yeas 54, nays 2; the negative votes being cast by Democrats. This vote was regarded as a test of the strength of the opposition to the remaining nominations and no further opposition was made beyond demanding roll call. In the case of Schurz' nomination, the vote was forty-four for confirmation and two against. The vote on Evarts' nomination was about the same. Quite a number of Senators on both sides abstained from voting, and the few negative votes in each instance were cast by Democrats. Cameron of Pennsylvania voted for Evarts, Schurz and Key, remarking that his vote for Evarts was under what he regarded as instructions from the committee on foreign relations, which had instructed him to report favorably. Conkling refrained from voting on his nomination. The nominations of McCrary to be Secretary of War, Richard M. Thompson Secretary of Navy and Chas. Devens Attorney General, were confirmed without roll call or division.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Ophir 24¼, Mexican 17, G & C 12¾, B & B 32½, California 47½, Con Va 43½, Savage 7½, Chollar 6¼, H & N 5⅞, Point 9, Jacket 12½, Imperial 1 60, Kentuck 7, Alpha 19 Belcher 7, S Nev 6⅞, Utah 10½, Bullion 18, Exchequer 6⅝, Belmont 1½, Rye Patch 2¼, Leopard 4⅞, Modoc 3½, Wells, Fargo 1⅝, Hussey 25c, Manhattan 8, Prize 4¾, New Coso 4 85, G Chariot 3 85, Empire Idaho 65c, Leeds 3 00, Challenge 2, Dayton 65c, Baltimore 1½, S Hill 6⅝, Jackson 4, Eu Con 16, R & E 5, Kossuth 50c, Andes 1½, North Con Va 70c, Overman 80½, Justice 13, Succor 90c, Union 8⅞, Bryan 40c, Julia 5½, Caledonia 7⅞, Woodville 70c, Lady Washington 2½, P Sheridan 7½, A la 1¾, Trojan 1.20, Panther 40c, Belle 26½.

Consolidated Virginia Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The *Stock Exchange* to-day publishes an interview with Geo. D. Roberts, one of the parties recently engaged in the examination of the Con. Va. He gives a favorable report, the general scope of which is, that going down the G & C shaft and into the 1,650-foot level in the west cross-cut, they came to the east wall of a lode pitching at an angle of about 47 degrees. Immediately on piercing the wall they ran into rich ore averaging an assay value of $200 per ton. At the end of 28 feet struck a "horse" 14 feet wide, then ran into ore averaging $125 to $150 per ton for 70 feet, when the assays gradually lessened and ran into broken vein matter when work was stopped in a drift supposed to be about 80 to 100 feet further toward the west wall. Mr. Roberts argues that as the deep winze from the 1,550-foot level along the west wall runs in rich ore, below the 1,650-foot level, that a continuation of the drift will show the same ore body that was found in the 1,650-foot level, more particularly as in that level a streak of barren ground was encountered in a similar relative position to that of the present end of the drift in the 1,650-foot level. He advances the further theory that the 28 feet of ore in the drift next to the east wall is a new body entirely. The "horse" before mentioned is almost directly under the junction of the 1,550 foot level with the east wall. For the first ten feet on that level the ore is of a very low grade, almost barren in fact. He believes that the streak on the 1,550 foot level is the very top of the "horse;" that the "horse" scarcely widens as it goes down; that the pitch of the east wall carries that away from it, and that in the space so formed a new body of ore, widening as it goes down, begins. In other words, that the 28 feet of the $200 ore is the top of a new bonanza, which on the 1,700 foot level will be found nearly 50 feet in width. As general conclusions, Mr. Roberts says his visit has clearly demonstrated—first, a well defined east wall exposed in the 1,650 foot crosscut, and its regular pitch easterly indicates a widening rather than a narrowing of the ore chamber, as compared with the upper levels; second, the theory that the ore body in the 1,550 foot level was pitching towards the west wall is completely exploded, as the ore body, so far as explored, has not only the opposite inclination in the 1,655 foot level, but extends directly to the clay of the east wall. He considers that the ore thus far exposed on the 1,600 foot level will give a better average mill result than that from the levels worked the past year. He states that Mackey assured him that if no accidents happened the dividends of two dollars would be resumed in May. Stoping on the 1,650 foot level will be begun next week, and a rapid and heavy production will follow.

Weather Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—It has been raining here all forenoon, but shortly afternoon cleared up, now warm and sunny, with slight westerly breeze. A heavy rain is reported last night and this morning in Stockton, Sacramento and other points in northern and central portions of the State, with indications of rain in the south.

STOCKTON, March 10.—A drizzling rain commenced falling about 7 o'clock last evening and continued through the night, raining steady this morning till about 11 o'clock, when the clouds broke and it became partially clear.

A Tidal Wave.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, March 10.—A heavy swell last night carried away about 300 feet of wharf here. It will be repaired in a few days. Indications of rain.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Shipping—Coal Miners' Strike.

VICTORIA, March 10.—The steamship *City of Panama* sailed at noon to day with 60 passengers, $20,000 in gold, and a full cargo of coal.

The bark *Princess Royal*, for London with spars is ready for sea.

The bark *Nemesis* has sailed from Nanaimo for San Francisco, and the bark *Penang* has arrived there.

The miners' strike at Wellington continues. No hope of a speedy adjustment of the difficulties. The 42 men who came up in the *City of Panama* to fill the strikers' places are still at Victoria.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Terms of Peace.

BERLIN, March 10.—Count Schouvaloff will carry to London definite proposals for a solution of the pending questions. There will be no demand for a pledge of future action. The final protocol is to be signed by the powers collectively, reviewing the previous diplomatic proceedings, recognizing the good offices of Russia in behalf of the Christians, and recommending the Porte to execute the reforms proposed by the conference and protect its Christian subjects against their Mohammedan neighbors. Gen. Ignatieff will await at Paris the powers' replies to this proposal.

Anarchy and Tyranny.

LONDON, March 10.—The *Times* correspondent at Pera says under former sultans there were instances of tyrannical, improvident and rapacious government, but under Sultan Abdul Hamid we are under the full sway of anarchy; a palace issuing orders without consulting the Porte, and the Porte transacting business without guidance from or communication with the palace. Such a combination of tyranny with anarchy of absolutism with impotence was never witnessed.

[Lingdown south of Canyonville.—Or.]

PUGET SOUND.

A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF ITS TOWNS AND ITS NATURAL SCENERY—DIVERS OTHER INTERESTING MATTERS.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 8, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

A voyage through Puget Sound in winter is not commonly regarded as delectable. It is true, that scenery and temperature in summer combine superior attractions in very many localities; but Puget Sound is not one of them. The disappearance of deciduous foliage is no detriment to the scenery, inasmuch as the foliage of the evergreen fir and cedar forests fringes every shore and creeps up to the snow line of the mountain ranges. The earth is no longer dry and parched as in the summer drouth, but wherever the direct rays of the sun can reach it the ground is covered with the richest, softest verdure. The air is pure beyond description, when it flows through a cloudless sky; the temperature is delicious, and breathing a luxury. The snow-covered peaks are never so spotless white as now; and indeed the entire range on either side of the Sound merits the name of Sierra Nevada.

Passing along the N. P. R. R., the management of which reflects high credit upon Gen. Sprague and his assistants, we leave Olympia on the headwaters of the Sound, pursuing the even tenor of its way and waiting for the good time coming.

Steilacoom has resolved not to stay finished. A ship yard and a lumber mill will soon revive the energies of this beautiful place and launch it upon a new career of prosperity.

The branch railroad now in process of construction up the Puyallup valley makes New Tacoma busy. President Whitworth, of the Seattle University, who is acquainted with the geological formation of the Sound country, says that appearances in the Puyallup region indicate inexhaustible deposits of coal of the best quality.

Among travelers' delights are a tidy room, a clean, comfortable bed, and a good meal. All of these can be found at the hotel at New Tacoma, kept by Blackwell & Kelly.

Seattle continues to attract business men. It is the prince of Sound cities. At the wharves are sea-going vessels loading with coal and lumber. In the streets are large wholesale establishments and banking houses. On the heights are beautiful residences and in front a spacious harbor. The population is estimated at 3,500, and some of the citizens place it 500 higher.

Ports Madison, Gamble and Ludlow present manifest signs of growth and prosperity.

Ship building is still carried on successfully at Port Ludlow, where the seventeenth craft is now on the stocks.

The approach by water to Port Townsend is very picturesque. The wide bay is almost landlocked. The fort shines out from the deep fringe of green on the gentle slope. But the elevated location of the town commands attention. On the flat, scarce raised above the water, are the stores, hotels and some dwellings. But nearly all the residences are on the hill. From this elevated plateau the scenery is surveyed to the best advantage. In the rear the old gigantic forest intercepts the view of Port Discovery and the Straits of Fuca. Looking southward along the curving beach three miles distant the military post appears increasingly attractive. A good road thither has recently been constructed by the joint efforts of citizens and soldiers; but the drive along the beach at low tide is still unsurpassed.

Continuing our survey along the circular margin of the bay, a vista opens through land and forest, shaded by the colossal evergreens, terminating in a distant view of Port Gamble. Above the island opposite towers the monarch of the Cascades, Mount Tacoma, a hundred miles away, always grand, and now also beautiful, as every rugged ridge is softened into a folded outline, and thin clouds of silvery mist are poured on every part, except where the sun's rays are shining upon it. Another glance along the circle brings Whidby Island into view, and the spacious channel of the Sound. Further still, and nearer, is Wilson's Point, which marks the boundary between Admiralty Inlet and the Straits of Fuca. A broad expanse half hides the headlands of the San Juan archipelago. On either hand appears the friendly lighthouse, its watcher of the sea. Then, still turning toward the left, a broader expanse, well deserving the name of a sea, stretches to the shore of Vancouver Island, which the observer dimly discerns through the thickening mist. But all the perplexity of uncertain vision disappears on lifting the eye to the distant horizon. There stands Mount Baker, in regal magnificence, with sharp outline, defining every curve and slope and pinnacle, looking like a vast iceberg floating down from the Arctic Ocean. A glance at the same horizon reveals the snowy outline of the Cascade range through many a league, from Mount Baker to Mount Tacoma; and then continuing the returning view to the western side of the Sound, the horizon is bounded by the ragged and cliffy heights of the Olympic range, also covered with the same brilliant white, save where the precipitous summits shed the falling snow into the depths beneath. The contrast thus created is very striking and worthy of the pencil of an artist. No locality on the coast, with perhaps the exception of Victoria, can display such a varied and attractive combination of scenery.

Port Townsend is making a slow but sound growth. It is the most western port of the United States, and must grow in importance as a naval and marine station and place of rendezvous. Last week, after a "spell" of heavy weather, thirty-seven sail entered the harbor, and about sixty more were counted in the vicinity of Wilson's Point. This is the great highway for sea-going vessels of the Sound, and ships from all nations are frequenting these waters.

The event of last Sunday was the dedication of a new church, built by the Presbyterians, of which the Rev. John Rea is minister. This gentleman is known in Portland, and some of the funds for the building were collected there. The house being of a construction unusual on this coast and admirably designed, merits a description. It is built of the granite boulders which are lying around half buried on the town site roughly broken into shape. The openings are trimmed with hewn stone from Bellingham Bay, making an agreeable contrast with the granite. The style is a full Gothic, but plain. The windows are edged with colored glass, the ceiling follows the roof to the peak. The interior is finished in a plain, substantial manner; the whole effect without and within is decidedly pleasing and impressive. Mr. Rea, who pried up and broke up many of these boulders, was ably assisted by Mr. Drummond, the master mason, who can point with honest pride to this well finished, admirable work. A fine, spacious room has been added to the church, which Mr. Rea has designed for a library for general use, and which he calls by that name. The expense of this addition was met by a donation from a benevolent lady of New York city. Meanwhile this room can be used for church purposes.

A visit to the public schools was unexpectedly gratifying. The graded system is prosecuted with success, under an able corps of teachers, among whom, as principal, is Mr. Huffman, formerly a resident of Portland.

One day last week a nuisance was effectively abated. It was a house built upon a flat boat, and thus it was floated from port to port, carrying on a nefarious traffic, and marked all over with histories of vice and crime and wretchedness. It had escaped repeated indictments. Judge Lewis, of the U. S. Court, ordered the sheriff of Jefferson county to burn it up, and he did it, amidst the rejoicing of the people. The Judge's boldness and decision were universally applauded. This case may help State courts to a useful precedent.

A. L. L.

From the Eugene *Journal* we learn that the citizens of Irving—Lane county—and vicinity are moving in the direction of building a large flouring mill at that place.

"THE FACTS OF HISTORY"

Hon. John Minto of Marion County, taking up the subject opened by Mr. G. W. Hunt, sustains the latter in his statements concerning the Abiqua battle. We give below his letter, addressed to the *Farmer*. The historical question involved is one which should not be allowed to go unsettled, as the farther we get away from the facts, by lapse of time, the more uncertain will they become. Mr Minto says:

In the OREGONIAN of March 2d, under the above heading, ex-Governor Curry gives a few very interesting historical notes of the early days of Oregon, and terminates them with allusions to a battle spoken of in the Willamette *Farmer*, by G. W. Hunt, as fought between the settlers of Abiqua creek and vicinity and a band of Klamath Indians, in the Spring of 1848, as the "romance of history." Mr. Curry, journalist though he was, may not have heard of the circumstance, but I submit that is not proof that there was nothing of the kind occurred. I am glad, however, that the question of the Abiqua fight, and its results, is raised, as, not long ago, I had occasion to inquire by what route that band of Klamaths had entered and retreated from the Willamette valley, and from the writer quoted by Mr. Curry, I learned that more of the Indians had been killed and wounded than I had been led to suppose at the time I first heard of the occurrence, twenty-nine years ago about this sixth day of March. There are many of those who participated in that fight yet alive to speak of it, and I presume Mr. Curry would not question the fact of such a fight having occurred when it is testified to by men like the venerable Daniel Waldo, than whom there is no man who ever lived less given to "romance," and who gave his counsel on the subject of forcing the Indians to return to their own country. Messrs. R. C. Geer, Wilber King and James Brown, of Silverton, had positions of command in the hastily-formed company. James Stanley, who lives a few miles east of Salem, was with the little band that drove a part of the Indians against the bluffs of the Abiqua, where most of the Indians (ten) were said to have been killed. From what I can learn, the fight was not intended on the part of the whites, but the plan was to surround the Indians and see them out of this valley on the way to their own country; but the Indians—who had robbed several houses where they found the men who owned them absent, and had attempted to levy tribute of fat cattle by surrounding at least one house (Uncle Dicky Miller's) when the owner was at home—were evidently expecting the whites, and did not stop to parley. This took place when many of the men were absent under arms against the Cayuses, who had perpetrated the Whitman massacre. The remaining men living between the Abiqua and the Santiam were hastily warned of these actions of the Klamaths, who numbered forty-two men, and a number of women not ascertained. There was every indication that if not stopped immediately, the Mollalas would join, if they had not already assisted the Klamaths in their depredations, and it would soon grow to murder and massacre. With these views, strengthened by the conduct of the Indians, who had shown fight upon the first attempt to parley with them by James Brown and party a few days previously, the whites needed no more than the "zip" of the first arrow sent by the Indians, in order to know what was best to be done, and they did it accordingly. It is passing strange that Mr. Curry—who, I supposed, was acquainted with the reasons Gov. Abernethy had for apprehending a union of the Indians against the whites—should not have looked to the Mollalas (an offshoot of the Cayuses) for the first manifestation of the combination that, two months previously, had seemed so probable as to induce the Governor to send Hon. Jesse Applegate to attempt the winter journey to California under the escort of Capt. Levi Scott and sixteen picked men, in order to lay before the commander of the U. S. army in California the threatening condition of affairs here, and our great need of arms and ammunition at least. The effort then made to get much needed assistance failed by the unknown obstacles of snow covering an unknown route, and the endurance of the little company who made the attempt is another "fact" of history which few have ever heard of, and if told now might be put down with the affair of the Abiqua as "the romance of history." There is no one who knows better than Ex-Gov. Curry that the early pioneers of Oregon were men of action rather than of skill in writing, hence there is many a lively incident which, put on paper, might have been handed down as "facts of history," but will pass down the stream of family tradition, and in after times be rated as "romance." Messrs. Geer, Cap. Jinger, Brown, King, Hunt, Stanley, and others, give us all the facts of the Abiqua affair! There is not yet anything like a complete history of the settlement of Oregon, and facts yet given, well authenticated, will not be too late for the making up of the final record.

GRASSHOPPER PROBABILITIES.—Although the scientific study of the grasshopper may not immediately save the Western States and Territories from the ravages of this insect, it appears likely that they will secure some palliative, and will lessen the calamity of his visitation, while affording a promise of his ultimate extermination. Much that is known of insect life tends to show that there are ascertainable conditions, telluric and meteorological, which favor growth in one year and retard or prevent it in another, and the study of these—with the observation that the dissemination of the pest is due to the prevalence of certain winds—are likely to form the bases of a grasshopper science, by which it may be told from year to year what are the possibilities of a visitation in any section hitherto devastated. Farmers in this country certainly have learned to respect the admonitions of science, and the intimation that grasshoppers may be expected in any section of a given State, will discourage if it does not absolutely prevent the cultivation for that year of crops on which these insects thrive. Deprived of satisfactory supplies in any given region, they would no doubt do what they could with the supplies they might find; but their increase would perhaps be greatly lessened for that year.—*N. Y. Herald.*

I RESCIND THAT VOTE!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your issue of last Saturday appears the nomination of B. Killin, Esq., as a candidate for director of school district No. 1, I signed that promise to support Mr. Killin hastily, and without proper investigation. I was under the impression that the outgoing director would be Mr. Ladd, whose long illness and extensive absence from the city have rendered the duties of the other directors onerous.

I am satisfied that a misapprehension exists and many persons may vote for another director with no idea they are retiring Mr. A. H. Morgan, whose long experience, assiduous and faithful labor for school interests should make his election of paramount importance to every voter interested in the welfare of our public schools.

JNO. B. PILKINGTON.

The Lewiston *Teller* has this description of Joseph's creek, the rendezvous of Joseph and his band:

"It empties itself into the Grand Ronde river from the east a short distance above the mouth of the Grand Ronde. It is described as a small stream running through a deep canyon or gorge in the high table lands, with very narrow bottom lands along the creek near its mouth, densely covered with cottonwood trees and a thick undergrowth while the sides of the canyon are very rocky and precipitous, furnishing a well sheltered place against an attack of troops in case these Indians make a hostile stand against the whites. Our informant says that one hundred resolute Indians well armed and supplied could hold their position against a thousand troops who might attempt to dislodge them."

THE TERRITORIES.

The train got off the track Tuesday between Tacoma and Kalama. No damage.

Alexander Thompson of Vancouver, has been appointed a cadet at West Point Military Academy.

The 7th instant was opening day of the railway between Seattle and Renton. There was a "way up time," and the opening was a success.

It is reported, says the Olympia *Courier*, that a consolidation of the Tumwater Pipe Factory has been accomplished, and a stock company with $100,000 capital, will hereafter carry on the business.

On the night of the 7th instant the Robbins mansion at Seattle was destroyed by fire, together with most of the furniture. The house cost about $5,000, and was one of the finest residences in the city.

Private schools have taken the place of the public school at Seattle, the latter having been discontinued for want of funds to keep them up. The attendance at the private schools is reported about half as large as it had been at the public schools.

D. B. Jackson purchased the Utsalady mill property at bankrupt's sale for $30,400. The Seattle *Dispatch* says it is understood that this purchase is made in the interest of a combination between the Blakely, Gamble and Tacoma companies, to keep Utsalady closed as a lumbering point.

Another bone mine has been found in Idaho. The Lewiston *Teller* of March 3d says: At the time of the first digging the Lewiston ditch, at a point one mile above town and about fifteen feet under ground the tooth of a very large animal was found in a partially decayed condition. On Friday of last week other bones in great quantities, also in a decayed condition, were found at the same point. One of them supposed to be the shoulder bone, was of the dimension of nearly six feet in length by three and one-half feet in width in places, leaving but little room to doubt that these are the bones of a mastodon of large size which perished there ages ago.

A Port Blakely correspondent of the Seattle *Intelligencer*, writes that a sailor by the name of Charles Erickson, a native of Finland, aged 21 years, was drowned from the bark *Martha Rideout* on her last trip up from San Francisco to that place. It was night at the time, stormy and densely dark. The sailor had gone aloft and was engaged on one of the royal yards, when he missed his hold and fell over into the sea. He struggled manfully amid the angry waves, and called long and loud in piteous tones for help; but the vessel was making rapid way at the time, before a strong wind and heavy sea, and owing to this and the darkness of the night, help was impossible, and the unfortunate but [illegible] hearted [illegible] was unavoidably left amid the tempest.

The Idaho *Avalanche* gives the following concerning operations in the Golden Chariot mine: The stopes are yielding handsomely, and there are several hundred tons of ore at the Chariot and at Minnesota awaiting transportation to the mill. The cross course at the 13th level is being rapidly approached, and all the indications of the existence of a bonanza in the vicinity are quite promising. Work is progressing favorably in the several sections of the mine, and everything is looking remarkably well. Preparations for an active campaign continue. A new wire rope has been supplied recently, and the pumping [illegible] in the lower ones will be rapidly removed. It is anticipated that the bullion product of the Chariot the coming season will be largely in excess of that of last year.

The following report is given of a council held recently by Joseph and his brothers [illegible] Asotin, Alpowa, Pa-ouse, Umatilla and [illegible] river and White Bird Indians, to the number of upwards of one hundred have been in council with Joseph at his camp, for the last eight or ten days. One Alpowa returned on Thursday and reported a division of purpose in the council into three parties. The [illegible] and the smallest one was in favor of fighting the whites, another was opposed to going on the reservation, but would go if compelled to do so, because they had too much stock to risk in a fight with the whites, and still another wished to be let alone till the snow left the mountains and then they would go to the Sioux country and join the whites against the Sioux. At last accounts they were still debating the above propositions.

From the Seattle *Tribune* of 8th inst.: About a week ago a man in Port Blakely, wishing to come to Seattle, hired another man named Charley Moore to bring him over in a small boat. Moore borrowed the boat from another man named Antone, and the two duly arrived in this city. The next day Moore started back to Blakely alone, but not getting there, was supposed to have been drowned. The owner of the boat accordingly went searching for his property, which he found yesterday bottom side up on the beach of Vashon Island, 20 miles from this city. Moore had been evidently sailing along when capsized, for the thwart through which the mast of the boat had been placed was found broken in two at the hole, and the sail itself found beneath the boat. The oars and other articles of the boat's furnishing were all missing, and are supposed to have floated off or sunk. Moore's body was found lashed to the boat, as having clung to it until dead.

EXAMINATION AT THE UNIVERSITY.

[From the Eugene Guard.]

The first term of the University closed last week, and the classes in the different departments passed through an examination. We were not present to witness the closing exercises, but are informed that the examination was very creditable, showing that so far as the students have advanced they have made thorough work. This being the first term the examination could not have been as thorough in many respects as they will be in the future, for all the classes had to be organized and many of the students did not enter the school until the term was half out. There are three classes in Latin and two in Greek, which recite to Prof. Johnson, the president, and they were pretty thoroughly examined, or, as our informant says, literally picked to pieces. The two advanced classes in Latin are reading Virgil, and the other the Latin reader, just ready to commence Cæsar. They certainly did great credit to themselves and Professor Johnson. The class just commencing in Latin is composed of about thirty young ladies and gentlemen. They are well advanced in grammar and are in the first Latin reader. They were each singly examined by Prof. Johnson on the lessons they had gone over in the grammar and reader, and stood the test of a thorough heckling admirably. If they go through a course of four years as thorough as they have commenced, they will be masters of the language. The classes in Greek are equally as thorough as the class in Latin. The examination in mathematics was very fine and thorough, considering the opportunities the classes had during the term. The classes in algebra had both oral and written examinations, and each student indicated that they thoroughly understood all they had passed over. All the classes in mathematics did great credit to themselves and much honor to Prof. Baily, who has the chair in the University. It was impossible for us to know how each student succeeded in the written examination, for we could not see all the work, but we are informed the standing was generally as high as in the oral examination. The problems in algebra given to the class to solve were the same as given to the freshman class at Yale College last year.

The advance class in geography, under the charge of Prof. Condon, did splendidly. The class numbered about thirty, and each one was required to draw a slip of paper from a hat with a number written on it, and then was handed by the Professor a slip of paper containing the name of some State, continent, sea or [illegible], which they were required to draw on the blackboard from memory, putting down all the mountains, rivers, lakes and chief cities [illegible] the name of the rivers, lakes, mountains and cities. It was very pleasing to see how correctly the maps were drawn. The fact is they were perfect masters of the art of geography they have passed over. Prof. Condon [illegible] thorough work, and in his department in science cannot be excelled in the State. The examinations in the preparatory department were equally as good and thorough as in the collegiate. We cannot name each class of this department, but all examined in grammar, arithmetic, reading and geography indicated that the work had been done thoroughly. Oregon may well be proud of [illegible] she has made in the University.

OREGON.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have established an Express office at Dallas and appointed J. T. Wortley agent.

Mr. Mitchell D. Tracy committed suicide at Bridge Creek, Wasco County, on the 5th instant, by shooting himself through the head with a rifle.

While Mr. C. G. [illegible] of [illegible] county, was plowing, the [illegible] broke and he was jerked over the plow and had one of his shoulders badly hurt.

The Tellurium Mining C[illegible] meeting held recently [illegible] $2,500 as stock for the purpose of [illegible] tunnel, and $1,500 for [illegible].

A man by the name of [illegible] his coat and [illegible] r. Cooper, at Wheatland [illegible] boarding at the expense of Yamhill county, awaiting the term of court.

A lady at Canyonville waited for her [illegible] half until bedtime the other evening, then she marched down town to [illegible] where she and her [illegible] the [illegible] home. The [illegible] family will be home [illegible].

The [illegible] snow fell Thursday night and [illegible] ing. We [illegible] further to the [illegible] good thing for the [illegible] past all fears of [illegible] this [illegible] section.

The common council of [illegible] an ordinance pro[illegible] rubber shot [illegible] hoodlum [illegible] menace. We [illegible] action in the [illegible].

A Pomona, or fifth [illegible] Grange [illegible] day last, by [illegible] Master. [illegible] District [illegible] were elected [illegible].

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[illegible] J. W. BERCAW, BANKRUPT—DISTRICT [illegible] Oregon, ss. At Portland, the 10th [illegible] A. D. 1877. The undersigned [illegible] notice of his appointment as assignee of [illegible] of Albany, in Linn county [illegible] within said District, who has been [illegible] bankrupt upon petition of his creditors [illegible] Court of said district. ALBERT H. TANNER, Assignee.

[illegible] Masonic Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M. [illegible] every Friday evening at [illegible] Masonic Temple, corner First and [illegible]. Members of the Order are [illegible]. By order of [illegible].

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1877.

SOME COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

The grand jury's report has called forth communications from two intelligent citizens, one regarding the jail, and the other concerning the management of the poor farm. Both these matters deserve more attention than they receive. The poor, who become a charge upon the county, are not supposed to be criminals. They should have such treatment as unfortunate men and women, but not as persons confined for crime. But the grand jury make no complaint on this particular subject, their complaint being confined to the strictly business side of the subject. There ought to be no delay about investigation of this matter.

As to the county jail, there is surely ground for complaint. We are not prepared to accept the views of those who believe criminals are simply unfortunate people, who have to be confined as a matter of safety to the rest of the community, but nevertheless should receive the sympathy of all who are allowed to run at large. Punishment should be punitory. That is required to make it reformatory. Incarceration in the county jail should be made undesirable. The fare should be the fare not of princes, but of prisoners. The attention bestowed upon the inmates should be the attention due to a lot of bad characters from the person employed at the public expense to keep them corralled, not the attention due from host to guest. But the body corporate has no moral right to confine offenders in a damp dungeon, where they will contract diseases by which they will be rendered helpless the rest of their days. The State of Oregon has no more right to punish a man for a petty offense by forcing consumption or rheumatism into his system, than to punish him by cutting the tendons of his arm, or otherwise disabling him for the remainder of his days. Multnomah county has no more right to destroy the lungs of a man who breaks the laws, than to destroy his eyes. This matter has been so often talked about, and so long neglected, that it is time the people were giving emphasis to their sentiments.

But there is another feature of this matter which is even more revolting than the imprisonment of petty criminals in damp and poisonous cells. We allude to the confinement in the same cells, of two classes of persons who are not criminals; namely, persons held to answer before court on criminal charge, and persons held for want of bail as witnesses. That persons not convicted of crime, even though held to await the action of court on criminal charge, should be sent into the black hole along with convicted thieves, is a shame to the whole people under whose laws it is possible; and that persons not even charged with crime, but who are restrained by the commonwealth simply because the commonwealth wishes to use them as witnesses in the prosecution of some other person, should also be incarcerated in these dungeons and made perforce the companions of thieves and cutthroats, is a disgrace to the barbarous ages from which the practice came, to say nothing of the boasted civilization of this age and country.

The Philadelphia *Times*, though an independent paper, gave all its influence to Tilden in the Presidential election, and after the election insisted that he had been chosen by a clear majority of the popular and of the electoral votes. Since the decision we find it deprecating the revolutionary ravings of the Democratic organs. In a late number appears the following editorial remarks, which will be heartily approved by all whose patriotism is superior to their partyism:

> The *Times* earnestly supported the bill creating the electoral commission—not to serve any party purpose, but to maintain law and peace. It was made the lawful tribunal of the nation to settle the gravest dispute that has ever arisen in our political affairs, and it was accepted by all parties to deliver the judgment from which there could be no appeal. No matter what antecedent wrongs made the commission necessary; no matter that it may have seen the last hope of an honestly successful party to defeat the triumph of fraud; and no matter whether the decision shall commend itself to the approval of the country or not, its declaration in favor of Rutherford B. Hayes for the Presidency has now all the binding force upon the whole people that its unanimous election by the popular vote would have imposed. And the nullification of the law by insurrection is no less reprehensible than its open nullification by aggressive revolution. They are one and the same—lawless and revolutionary.

In another column of this paper will be found a card from Mr. O. P. Mason, with relation to the communication signed "Colored Citizen," which appeared in the OREGONIAN a few days ago. The matter between Mr. Mason and the author of the "Colored Citizen" letter is for themselves, and we do not wish to interfere in it one way or another. We were not present at the time the words to which exception is taken were uttered in the Republican meeting, and are hence not sufficiently informed in the premises to say who is right. But we assure Mr. Mason he is wide of the mark when he says the writer of the "Colored Citizen" is not both a colored man and a Republican, and quite as wide of it when he assumes that individual not to be a person of good intelligence.

The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* justly remarks that the South Carolina case was valuable for one thing, if for no other. It disclosed on which side of the commission lay the partisanship. The Democrats had no more of a case in South Carolina than they had in Vermont or Minnesota. The Hayes electors were chosen by an undisputed majority; there was no more question as to the legality of the State government or of the election than in the case of Vermont or Minnesota, and yet the seven Democrats on the commission deliberately and unitedly voted not to receive the votes of the Hayes electors. After this, and after their vote in the Oregon case, it won't do for the Democrats to talk of partisan judges.

As predicted by the OREGONIAN, the President's nominations for cabinet officers were all confirmed without respectable opposition. The machinists broke ranks in disorder, and the end was that they came round, each with an excuse of his own, and took back all their vaporing, and voted for confirmation. Some of them voted in silence, and others let themselves down with brief excuses for doing their duty. But they did well and deserve thanks.

The *Farmer* publishes an exceedingly interesting address delivered before Turner Grange, by Mrs. Irene Hilleary, in which the practical results already achieved through the Grange organization, and the greater results yet to be achieved, are presented. One of the most important results already reached, is that such talent as is shown in this address is brought to the surface, instead of being allowed to remain forever unknown.

The Dallas *Itemizer* says when the news reached Dallas that Hayes had been declared elected "there was general rejoicing by Republicans. The most liberal of Democrats seemed pleased. And when his inaugural came to hand they were still better pleased. Firing of anvils was kept up till a late hour Saturday night. The best of feeling exists between all partisans."

A literary society in Washington Territory have been discussing the proposition that "insurance companies are detrimental to the best interests of our country." France once decided that question in the affirmative, so far as life insurance was concerned, by a prohibitory law, but the decision was reversed by a repeal of that law.

As the time for electing a director and clerk for this school district approaches, there is evidence of rather more interest in the event than has usually appeared so early. The offices are of great importance, and the selection of men to fill them should receive the most careful attention.

We have received the prospectus of the Green River *Evening Press*, a daily paper which is to be issued at the town of Green River. It promises to be a local newspaper, devoted to the material interests of that region; and to be neutral in politics.

The Philadelphia *Times*, which supported Tilden, says "there is no reason or justice in the special attacks made upon Judge Bradley by those who are disappointed in the decisions of the electoral commission."

We understand that Mr. Emmons Arnold will be a candidate for clerk of the school district at the approaching election. He is an excellent man, and well qualified for the duties of the office.

Hydrophobia has made its appearance again in New York. In one case the disease had its origin in the bite of a dog which was clearly shown not to be rabid.

THE COUNTY POOR FARM.

PORTLAND, March 7, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The report of the grand jury, appearing in your issue of March 9th, is far from being flattering to the Poor Farm and its superintendent. Complaints are made both about the sale of produce and the treatment of the paupers. This is not the first time that complaints of that nature have been made with regard to that institution. Also, last year, if my memory serves me right, the grand jury's report stated that the poor house was a burden to the county. Where complaints are made so frequently, and by such impartial and ~~clear~~-minded men as the grand jury is supposed to be composed of, there must certainly be something wrong and crooked; and I fail to see why the county does not take a better interest in the matter concerning its own. We fare as well as that of the paupers. Must these poor unfortunate inmates be neglected because they have no friends nor worldly substance? Such conduct would be inhuman and not that of civilized people, but of barbarians; and I am far from having such an opinion, or even the least shadow of it, with regard to our humane and charitable community. But where then lies the fault? It must lie either in the palliations with which the superintendent tries to hide or misrepresent his transactions before the county commissioners; or in the neglect of giving this matter a thorough investigation and ventilation. Now, in the name of these forsaken inmates of the Poor Farm, I raise my voice in their defense, for it is the duty of every one to take charge of his neighbor, chiefly when in misery and distress.

Last year a suggestion was made in the papers concerning the matter which seemed to carry away the approbation of all well-meaning and disinterested citizens. It was in substance this: The charge of the poor house should be given by contract to the lowest bidder of one or the other of the charitable institutions, in the same way as is done with the insane asylum, which, in the words of the grand jury's report, "is all the law contemplates it should be—a pleasant home for its unfortunate inmates."

In this way the salary of the superintendent, of cooks, stewards and other attendants, the expenses for furniture and drugs would be done away with; the Poor Farm could be sold, rented or used for some other purpose—let us say for a reform school, for which it would be well adapted. There are some other inconveniences with regard to the Poor Farm: It is rather far from the city, chiefly for cases where medical assistance is promptly needed; there is no special provision made for women; nor any women attendants employed.

Mr. Editor, nothing but charity and the welfare of the community has prompted these remarks from my pen, and I hope they will be viewed in that light by your impartial readers.

PUBLIC WELFARE.

SLAVERY ABOLISHED.

OREGON CITY, March 9, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Let the office-holder lift up his head and be a man once more! President Hayes' inaugural address is the Magna Charta of his freedom. The office-holder is no longer his Senator's vassal. Henceforward he is to hold his position that he may do his duty as an official: not to do party jobs at the behest and for the benefit of his Senator. Something, therefore, has been gained. If the office-holder were the only gainer it would not, perhaps, be worth while to speak of it; but the public generally will gain even more. For the Senator will not be able to force office-holders, through fear of removal, to put up jobs on the people to deprive them of their political rights, and there will be a chance for fairness in the management of party affairs. Our Oregon Senator will rage, perhaps, when he finds that he is unable to get an official removed for the crime of alleged infidelity to the Senator's "claims" for re-election; but hard and unprecedented as it is, he will have to stand it.

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HOW TO GET IT.

PORTLAND, March 8, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

One of Senator Mitchell's penny-whistles in this State (no respectable newspaper commends his action) thinks that the true and only way for Oregon to get railroad aid, is for the people of the State to back "Mitchell" up in his support of the arrogant and unconscionable demands of the present Pacific railways. That is, support "Mitchell" in his policy of swindling the Government out of $180,000,000 for the benefit of the present corporations, and the Government will then with the greatest alacrity and pleasure subsidize and endow other railroads! Yes. Of course. This is the way to get a railroad to Oregon!

ONE WHO SEES IT.

Just stop making fun of those people who say "electorial." Webster and Worcester both sanction it.—*Toledo Blade.*

The Singer Manufacturing Co. report their sales for the year 1876 at 262,316 Machines, being an excess of 12,464 machines over their sales of 1875.

DIED:

In The Dalles, March 4, Wm. M. Struthers, aged 27 years and 11 months.

In Oysterville, Feb. 26, Mrs. G. Stevens, aged 55.

In Astoria, March 4, Eliza Christina Johansen, aged 6 years.

In Dayton, March 3, Miss Ella Mann.

In Snohomish City, W. T., Feb. 24, Fred B. Levett, aged 16 years.

In Oakland, Cal., March 4, Mary L., daughter of Rev. R. Bentley, aged 3 years, 3 months and 9 days.

NEW TO-DAY

Just Received
BY
NORTHRUP & THOMPSON,
139 & 131 Front st., Portland,
WHOLESALE DEALERS,
A New Stock of
HARDWARE,
Iron and Steel, and Wagon Material.
Also, a Full Line of
RUBBER HOSE, 3-ply Best Quality, with HOSE PIPE and COUPLINGS.
Packing of all kinds, Pure Gum, Rubber and Round Piston,
To which they invite the attention of country buyers.
New Prices with New Goods.
Agents for Garcin's Timber-Jacks.

Grand Celebration
OF
ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
AT
PORTLAND, OREGON,
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1877.

Officers of the Day:
Grand Marshal - Michael Gleason, Esq.
President - - - Mr. Wm. J. Kelly.

ORDER OF MARCH:
First Division.
Grand Marshal and Aids,
Northwestern Band,
Military Organizations,
President of the Day,
Clergy and Invited Guests.
Second Division.
Marshal and Aids,
St. Michael's College Band,
Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society,
Father Mathew Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society,
Citizens on Foot and in Carriages.

LINE OF MARCH:

The procession will form at 12:30 P. M., on Stark street, right resting on Front; march down Front to Ash, up Ash to First, up First to Madison, up Madison to Fourth, up Fourth to Mill, up Mill to St. Mary's Academy, where the pupils will perform Vocal and Instrumental exercises. After which the procession will reform on Fourth street and march down to the Court House, where the Literary exercises will be held; from thence the Societies will march to their respective halls.

☞ All Irishmen and friends of Ireland are cordially invited to participate in the Celebration.

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
Furniture, Groceries and General Merchandise.
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1877,
At Salesroom, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GROCERIES.
100 bxs Starch,
125 bxs C. O. Soap,
200 bxs Carbolic Soap,
50 bxs Toilet Soap, Assorted,
50 chests Japan Tea, Etc.
ALSO,
FURNITURE.
Bedroom, Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture, and Carpets.
ALSO,
5,000 Cigars,
50 doz Tumblers,
1 Platform Scale.
ALSO,
Buggies, Express Wagons and Harness.
GILMAN & IRVIN, Auctioneer.

Just Received.
Aurora Apple Butter.
California Raisins,
Boned Turkey,
Dusseldorfer Senf.
For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
SEED DEPOT,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

To Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk until 4 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, March 14, 1877, for the construction of Fences around Park blocks 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, as per Ordinance No. 1920.

Bids must state the price per lineal foot for fencing complete, as per plans and specifications on file in Auditor's office.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

NOAH LAMBERT,
S. BLUMAUER,
THOS. STEPHENS,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

THE SPRING STYLES
IN
SILK AND
CASSIMERE HATS,
Are now Ready at
MEUSSDORFFER'S,
111 FRONT ST., BELOW MORRISON.

WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE Stock of Boys' and Youths' Hats. Also, Men's Beaver, Soft and Stiff Hats, in various styles, and Colors. mh10d1m

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"PLEASANTON" GLASS,
FOR SUN BATHS.

THE NEWLY - DISCOVERED REMEDIAL Agent, Recommended by Gen. Pleasanton, and distinguished Medical authority, in

Nervous Prostration, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Bruises, &c., &c., &c.,

To arrive ex "GEO. W. ELDER," and for Sale by
HODGE, SNELL & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, and Dealers in
Paints, Oils & Window Glass,
Nos. 75 Front and 76 First Sts., Portland, Ogn.

NATHAN COHEN,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, AT OAK STREET, between Sixth and Seventh. Attends to the **Repairing of Watches Clocks & Jewelry.**
All Work Warranted. mh6d3t

TO LOAN.

ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY, $2000—$2800—$800 and $500. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers, cor. First and Washington sts.

W. W. PIPER,
ARCHITECT,
Office in Monnastes' Building, First street, Between Morrison and Yamhill.

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NEW MARKET THEATER.
THEO. CARLTON........LESSEE AND MANAGER

MR. CARLTON takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Portland and vicinity that he has engaged for a short season only, the World-Renowned and

ORIGINAL
TENNESSEE JUBILEE SINGERS
Monday & Tuesday Ev'ngs, March 12 & 13

MISS LULU HENDERSON
The Child Wonder.
Miss ANNA HENDERSON
Soprano.
MISS DELLA REYNO,
Alto and Baritone.
MISS ANNA WINSTON,
MISS IORA CLARK
HENRY HUNLY,
The finest Basso in the country.
JOHN HENDERSON,
The Lovely Tenor.
FRANK GRIMES,
The Great Baritone.
ALBERT BYRD and
T. JACKSON.

The following Card is published by permission:

Dear Sir—I shall be glad indeed to see again those of the Jubilee Singers I know. Five of them on your Photograph Card I recognize as part of the Band that delighted our Eastern people as much as any entertainment which they are privileged to enjoy. O. O. HOWARD.

To Mr. THEO. CARLSON, Agent for the Band.

ADMISSION.............................ONE DOLLAR.
No extra charge for Reserved Seats.
Box Sheet open daily at 10 o'clock, at Gray's Music Store.

SOCIAL PARTY
Will be given by
Scandinavian Society,
TUESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 13, 1877,
AT
THEIR HALL,
106 FIRST STREET.
ADMISSION..............................$1 00

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
PORTLAND
[illegible]
WILL BE HELD AT
TURN HALLE,
ON
SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1877.

Committee of Arrangements.
T. ROGERS, P. COAKLEY, F. GATENS,
W. J. QUIRK, F. KENNEDY, P. MALONEY,
T. BRANDON, D. COLLINS, J. E. WELCH.

Reception Committee.
D. COLLINS, P. MALONEY, F. GATENS.

Floor Committee.
W. J. QUIRK, F. KENNEDY, JOS. LEONARD,
J. NUNAN, E. CAHALIN, T. ROGERS,
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TICKETS (admitting Gentleman & Ladies) $2 50.

Supper will be served by Messrs. Wilson & Vantier.

Just Received per Str "Elder,"
A FULL LINE OF
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Also, a Lot of
FRENCH & IRISH POPLINS,
ALL SHADES,
To be Sold at
Greatly Reduced Prices,
Silk and Worsted Fringes to Match.

We call special attention to these Goods, as they are MUCH LOWER than the regular market price.

mh6d6t CLARKE & HENDERSON.

Helen's Babies - - -	$ 50
Annals of a Baby - -	50
Tom Sawyer - - - -	3 50
The Great Hotel - - -	1 00
Turkistan, by Schuyler	7 50

All the above for Sale by
J. K. GILL & CO.,
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,
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ALL PARTIES WISHING THE CELEBRATED **HATHAWAY SHIRTS,** Made to order, will please call and have their measure taken previous to the 15th inst.

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OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THIS COMpany will carry Canned Salmon and Canned Beef from the Columbia River Canneries (below mouth of Willamette) to Astoria at the rate of One Dollar per ton.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.
March 1, 1877. mh1d1m

ELOCUTION.

LESSONS IN ELOCUTION GIVEN BY THE undersigned at her residence, Eighth street, east side, between D and E.

Pupils taught in Classes if desired.
MRS. D. F. SMITH.
Portland, Feb. 13, 1877. fe14d1m

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WE HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A COpartnership, under the firm name of Staender & Gumbert, and will be pleased to continue the patronage of our old customers, and invite the attention of the public.

ADAM STAENDER,
ISADOR GUMBERT.
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STONE,
The Jeweler, has Removed
TO FIRST AND MORRISON STS.

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Having made arrangements with some Eastern Factories, and secured the Agency for some of the latest and most improved Styles of Carriages, I am now prepared to offer to the Public as well as to the Trade

BABY CARRIAGES

Of all descriptions, at fully one third less than ever before. Among the latest and most improved styles which I have on hand will be found the

Patent Double Spring Extension Baby Carriage,

which for its durability and beauty, has been awarded the FIRST PRIZE at the Centennial Exposition. Also the

ADJUSTABLE BODY DOUBLE SPRING CARRIAGE.

Both of which are heavy Silver Mounted.

I have in addition to the above a full Assortment of REVERSIBLE and all other Styles PERAMBULATORS.

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CROCKERY, GLASS AND
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A fine stock of Artificial Eyes kept.

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FOR WHITENING AND BEAUTIFYING THE Complexion. The most effectual purifiers of the system, searching out and removing all waste particles, leaving the skin new and fair as an Infant's. Old and darkened complexions restored by them in a manner nearly miraculous; also of great benefit in Neuralgia, etc., and dealing powerfully with Scrofulous Affection; and the only certain remedy for Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaints. Given under the direction of a skillful physician by

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Great Scientific Hair Producer.

The only never-failing remedy for Baldness, in all Stages; Falling of the Hair; Itching of the Scalp, and Dandruff. Requires only three applications a week. Is not gummy, but makes the hair soft and beautiful; does not discolor the scalp, but cleanses and whitens it.

Price Reduced. Send for circulars with testimonials.

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Ex Ship "Doveaby," from Honolulu.

125 kegs UNION MILLS No. 1.
100 " " " " 1 A.
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50 bbls. MOLASSES.
7000 lbs. RICE, A. 1.
50 bags COFFEE.

For sale in lots to suit, by
GILMAN & IRVIN,
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For the next Thirty Days I will sell my Stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS at Greatly Reduced Prices, to make room for one of the largest and best selected Stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS ever exhibited in Portland. Don't fail to call if you are wanting anything in my line, at the Ladies' Bazar, No. 71 First st.

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200 Each of 14 & 12 ft. Page's Make,

Best Eastern Oars,

FOR SALE LOW.

Shelf and Builders' Hardware,
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JOHN B. FOSTER'S,
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ST. HELEN'S HALL,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
A Boarding and Day School
FOR GIRLS,
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF
BISHOP MORRIS & the MISSES RODNEY.
The EASTER TERM will begin on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH.
fe19d1m

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay
Oysters,
IN EVERY STYLE,
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.

PORTLAND BAKERY.
Cor. Fourth and A. Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE TO announce to his friends, acquaintances and the public in general, that he has reopened the above Bakery, where he always will keep on hand an assortment of

Crackers, Bread, Cakes and Pastries,

Of all kinds. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

mh7d1m HERMAN LEHMAN.

HAY FOR SALE,
ON WHARF,
FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET, AT
$16 per Ton.
mh7d1w

THE TAX ROLL OF EAST PORTLAND SCHOOL District No. 21 will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection on the 19th day of March, 1877. All delinquents will take due notice.

CLAUDE THAYER, School Clerk.

Office—East Portland, on I street, bet. Third and Fourth. mh6d 2w2p

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WANTED—PARTNER.

EITHER LADY OR GENTLEMAN, WITH nerve and capital to put a First-class Troupe of Jubilee Singers on the road. There's big money in it. Address, W. L. THOMPSON, for full particulars, ten days, Portland Postoffice. All correspondence strictly confidential. m10d5t

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PARTIES HAVING HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE to sell, will find it to their interest to address Lock Box 457 P. O., Portland.

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS size [illegible] mailed post-paid for $1.00. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Junis. 1½ Post street, San Francisco. [illegible]d&wly

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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH OR without board, with privilege of bath included. Inquire at Park row, Washington street, No. 2. fe27d1m

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IN WHOLE OR IN PARTS, A TRACT OF 350 acres, including the Windsor Landing and surroundings, the warehouse, on the west side of the Willamette, half-way from Portland to Salem. Address, JON. S. [illegible], Newburg, Yamhill county, or see him at his residence, near the Landing. mh6d1m

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE, OR IN EXCHANGE for City Property. Two Acres, a good House, Orchard and other improvements, situate on rising ground, in a healthy location, close to Portland, on the south. Apply to X., Postoffice Box 784, Portland, Oregon. m8d1m

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ONE HALF INTEREST IN STOVE AND TIN Store, in one of the liveliest towns in Oregon. Small capital required. For particulars inquire of HEXTER & KAY, Portland, Oregon. [illegible]

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LENGTH, 26ft.; BEAM, 6ft. 6in.; DEPTH, 2ft. In. Oak Frames and Spruce Plank. Apply to FRANCIS BERG, [illegible] street, between Park and Eighth. [illegible]

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400 BUSHELS OF THE BEST CHARcoal, which I will sell at the lowest market price. The coal will be delivered or sold on the premises. Address or call on P. WOLFF, St. John's, or C. BURCH, Franklin Market.

P.S.—WOOD FOR SALE, delivered anywhere along the river. m8d1m

FOR SALE.

ONE TUFTS ALASKA SODA FOUNTAIN, consisting of White Marble Standard, with 6 Heavy Silver Plated Syrup Faucets, One Copper Soda Generator, and two 15-gallon Copper Tanks, with all the tools and appliances necessary. All in good working order, and for sale $600 below cost. Apply to ALISKY & HEGELE, Confectioners, First street, Portland.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply to J. K. MORRISON, Albany, Ogn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods; Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R., County Seat of Lewis county; 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber, 120 acres of Land 1½ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. [illegible] & CO., Portland, Ogn., or GEO. J. HOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

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One of the Best Bargains ever Offered in Oregon.

A SPLENDID SHEEP AND GOAT RANCH, consisting of 2,[illegible] acres of land, most of which is open grazing land. It is well watered by several living springs. 580 acres of the farm is improved or meadow lands, the balance hill and pasture lands. On the ranch there are three good Houses, Barns, Sheep Sheds, &c. There is about three acres of good Orchard, 75 acres of choice Beaver dam land.

This valuable property is for sale at $6 per acre, if disposed of soon; time given upon part of purchase price if buyer desires. This ranch is about 23 miles from Portland. Apply to

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Farms and Sheep Runs
FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address

E. D. WARBASS,
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
And Others, Interested in The Portland Warehouse and Dock Company.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECtors of The Portland Warehouse and Dock Company, duly and legally held on the 8th day of March, 1877, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That a meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, The Portland Warehouse and Dock Company, of Portland, Oregon, be, and the same is hereby called to be held at the office of The Oregon & California Railroad Company, in the city of Portland, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the propriety of, and authorizing the dissolution of this Corporation, the settlement of its business, disposing of its property and the division of its capital stock.

Therefore, all Stockholders and others, interested in The Portland Warehouse and Dock Company, are hereby notified and requested to appear at said Stockholders' meeting on the 21st day of March, 1877 at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of attending to the transaction of the business specified in the foregoing resolution.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH SIMON, Secretary.
GEORGE W. WEIDLER, President.
Portland, Oregon, March 8 1877. mh9d to21

S. L. N. GILMAN. R. K. IRVIN.

GILMAN & IRVIN,
Auctioneers and Commission
MERCHANTS,
Corner Front and Oak Streets Portland.

Regular Sales of Real Estate, Furniture and General Merchandise, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

A large assortment of Groceries, Furniture and Merchandise on hand at private sale.

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To the Israelite of Oregon.

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ISAAC LEVY, Superintendent. fe11d1m

[illegible] Oregonian.

[illegible], MARCH 12, 1877.

CITY.

[illegible] Inquest.—After several days' investi[illegible] of the Davis tragedy, the jury sum[illegible] Coroner Delin, have decided upon [illegible]. The jury was in session several [illegible] adjourned from time to time. [illegible] were examined and every possible [illegible] made by Coroner Delin to obtain [illegible] or clue which would lead [illegible]overy and apprehension of the per[illegible] this horrible murder. Nothing [illegible] from any source tending to [illegible] the inexplicable mystery. Finding [illegible] could be ascertained by further [illegible] the jury brought in a verdict to [illegible] Thomas D. Davis came to his [illegible] morning of March 3d, at the [illegible] persons unknown to the jurors.

[illegible] Scale.—Messrs. Wilshire & [illegible] in this State for the Buffalo [illegible] recently sold to D. J. Malarkey [illegible] patent "Combination Beam," [illegible] gentleman has just set up in his [illegible] the finest scale of the kind ever [illegible] in the State. The great advantage [illegible] the "Combination Beam" over [illegible] scale is apparent at a glance. [illegible] are so constructed that no weights [illegible]. While they are capable of [illegible] a ton or more, the appa[illegible] delicately arranged that an article [illegible] than three or four ounces will [illegible] beam." Business men and mer[illegible] call and examine the scale. It [illegible].

[illegible] Water!—Many persons complain [illegible] weather of this country, even in [illegible] as this. From the following [illegible] the weather in "Old England," [illegible] some of these fault-finders prob[illegible] is a dry country in comparison. "For some time past the county [illegible] have been almost impassa[illegible] of floods. The rural practi[illegible] experienced more than ordinary [illegible] visiting patients. In some in[illegible] had to be used to get to farm[illegible] unauthorized bridges had to be [illegible] the physicians to reach the [illegible]hood."

[illegible].—From the records of the [illegible] of Observation, Portland, [illegible], 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	29.880	29.760
[illegible]	[illegible]	29.850	29.750
[illegible]	[illegible]	35°	53°
[illegible]	[illegible]	86	93
[illegible]	[illegible]	S.	E.
[illegible]	[illegible]	5	20
[illegible]	[illegible] Rain.	Lt. Rain.	Lt. Rain.
[illegible]			56°
[illegible]			41°

[illegible] extensive preparations [illegible] Irish citizens to cele[illegible] observances—pa[illegible], etc., etc.—St. Pat[illegible] will occur next Saturday, [illegible] is published the pro[illegible]. The gentlemen who [illegible] officers of the day are [illegible]. We shall refer at another [illegible].

[illegible] Hospital.—Thomas Larsen, [illegible] fell from the upper deck of [illegible] on Friday last and fractured [illegible] was taken to the Good Samari[illegible] where paralysis soon set in. [illegible] unconscious till Saturday [illegible] he died. His funeral will [illegible] morning at 10½ o'clock from [illegible] Hospital.

[illegible]—On the 1st inst., Mrs. Gil[illegible] quite sudden[illegible] 66 years, 11 months and 14 [illegible] was a most estimable lady, [illegible]. She was the first white [illegible] in Oswego. A large [illegible] sincerely regret the sudden [illegible].

[illegible] evening the [illegible] will give a party at their [illegible] building, opposite [illegible]. The parties given by the [illegible] and those who [illegible] invitations are lucky [illegible].

[illegible].—At the Amateur Mus[illegible] rooms at 8 o'clock this evening, [illegible] specially requests all those [illegible] to take part in the grand con[illegible] of the Portland Library Associa[illegible] present without fail.

[illegible] Circuit Court.—Judge Deady will [illegible] the opinion in this court this morn[illegible] the case of Gibbons vs. Martin et al. [illegible] demurrer to the defendants' plea in [illegible].

[illegible].—There will be a stated [illegible] the Exempt Firemen's Association [illegible] evening, at 7 o'clock, at police [illegible].

[illegible]—The steamers *Ohio* and *City of* [illegible] up at the foot of Salmon street.

[illegible] NOTES.

[illegible] weather.

[illegible] yesterday.

[illegible] Court this morning.

[illegible] getting very high.

[illegible] new books just added to the Library.

[illegible] a few drunks in Police Court Saturday.

[illegible] evening last appearance of the [illegible].

[illegible] for the poetic lunatic to write [illegible].

[illegible] weather clerk is endeavoring [illegible] for lost time.

[illegible] work for the Stark street ferry to [illegible] landings in good shape.

[illegible] regular—considering [illegible] condition of the roads.

[illegible] appointments have all been [illegible] ready for "biz."

[illegible] Minstrels will return from [illegible] to-morrow evening. Wednes[illegible] they start for the Sound.

[illegible] Circuit Court will probably be in [illegible] some time to come, as there are a [illegible] cases on the docket yet to be dis[illegible].

PASSENGER LISTS.

[illegible] the steamer *Ajax* sailed from [illegible] for Portland with the following [illegible] Hon. P. Wasserman, Mark King, [illegible] L. Bettman, Z. R. Adams, [illegible], [illegible] Bellinger, W. K. Leveridge, J. [illegible] W. Hackeney, G. W. Hutchinson, [illegible] Ashton, M. Crawford, W. W. [illegible], P. W. Fooney, G. S. [illegible], K. O'Flaherty, D. C. Belcher, [illegible], U. S. A., T. J. [illegible] Showers, wife and three chil[illegible] A. Jacobs, wife and child.

[illegible] sailed for Victoria from [illegible] last Saturday, having on board [illegible] bound for Portland: [illegible], W. E. Roach, J. T. Gal[illegible] John Carpenter and wife, [illegible] Jane Carpenter, Miss Lizzie Car[illegible] a Carpenter, Miss Susan [illegible] James and wife, H. Hill, R. P. [illegible] three children, A. Lamb, Wm. [illegible] Chas. Croswaite, and 35 in the [illegible].

THE COURTS.

[illegible] CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

SATURDAY, March 10, 1877.

[illegible] vs A. Le Grande and Dan [illegible] judgment on the verdict of the jury. [illegible] vs Jos. Knott and Levi Knott; [illegible] execution allowed.

[illegible] vs the Salem Gas Com[illegible] to amend answer allowed.

[illegible], sentenced to pay a [illegible] costs or forty days in the [illegible].

[illegible] George F. Reed; arraigned and [illegible].

[illegible] vs the Revenue [illegible] for the defendant for costs.

[illegible] excused for the term.

[illegible] and F. Cazentie; [illegible].

[illegible] for the [illegible] rapes.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FORTHCOMING GRAND CONCERT.—The grand series of concerts to be given by Madame Camilla Urso in aid of our Library Association, will take place on the 22d and 23d insts., and will undoubtedly be the most brilliant affairs that have ever been given in this city. Besides Madame Urso and her fine company, there is to be a large chorus and orchestra composed of our most distinguished local talent, who are already rehearsing under the direction of Mr. Oscar Weil, and the band from Vancouver, in selections from Oratorio, chorus of Mendelssohn, Hayden and other great composers.

If a crowded theatre, night after night, is any evidence of prosperity, then is Portland a prosperous city. For two weeks the English opera troupe filled New Market theatre; then followed the Camilla Urso company, which drew even fuller houses, making even standing room scarce, the number in attendance on the several nights, and particularly at the matinee, being without parallel in a Portland theatre. But to the Tennessee Jubilee Singers belong the honor of playing before the largest house ever assembled in Oregon, viz., last Saturday afternoon. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights they sang to crowded houses, though there was no such a pressure for room as attended the Urso concerts, but Saturday afternoon made one almost believe he was in a city containing a population of fifty thousand instead of Portland with only twelve thousand. The audience was in the main composed of ladies and children, as is usual at matinees. It is estimated, and the receipts go to show, that fully twelve hundred persons were present. Of course such a crowd must have caused quite a flutter and made the scene inspiring alike to performers and lookers-on. A crowd sufficiently large to play to was necessarily turned away, disappointing the little children who had heard nothing but "Jubilee" for a week back and wanted to see what it all meant. Thus far there has not been a song rendered at any performance which did not receive an encore. The audiences did not expect to listen to cultivated voices, but cared only to have the songs rendered in their native simplicity, in all their crudeness of language and expression. While many of the songs were given in the old style, the Jubilees showed themselves possessed of remarkably good voices. The sentimental songs are rendered with much sweetness, though not artistic finish. Miss Lulu has a voice of wonderful compass for one so young. Her singing lacks expression, but her youth is a sufficient excuse for that. She is destined to attain much distinction in her line before many years. Her voice should not be taxed too heavily, and the audience should occasionally accept a polite bow instead of insisting on another song. We cannot particularize more at present, but will add that Miss Della Reyne has established herself as a favorite. She sings the good old songs with spirit and expression, while her magnificent alto voice is ever noticable in the refrains. Since their stay here the company have earned for themselves many friends among all classes of our population. Their excellent deportment and cultivated manners, and display of talent and education are very generally commented upon, and it will go far toward divesting people of the prejudice felt toward the colored race.

Yesterday afternoon they took part in the services at the Young Men's Christian Association, and sang also one or two of their own hymns. The hall was simply overcrowded. Complimentary remarks were made by Capt. Wilkinson and others, and at the close a general introduction followed. Later in the afternoon, upon the invitation of Messrs. Peabody and Jackson, one of our reportorial staff called upon the company at the St. Charles Hotel and spent a pleasant half hour in their company. At night the troupe visited the Methodist church, which was crowded to suffocation by the multitude come to hear the sweet singers. The company are well pleased with Oregon and Oregonians, and highly esteem Mr. Carlton, to whom they have tendered a complimentary benefit for Tuesday night. To-night there will be a change of programme and a good performance may be looked for by all who attend.

FISHER'S LANDING AND VICINITY.

Fisher's Landing is a new point of interest on the Columbia river, eight miles above Vancouver, on the Washington Territory side. The past fall a very neat and substantial warehouse was constructed on the wharf at this point, besides a commodious hall for the use of the Grangers. Boats land almost daily, and it forms an outlet for a considerable extent of country. A ride of a little over one mile from the landing brings one to the beautiful region known as Mill Plain, which is all under a good state of cultivation. The plain is about six miles long by three wide, and is skirted on all sides by a dense growth of timber. This plain is reached from Vancouver after a ride through the woods of about three miles. It was at this place that the early pioneers, who were in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, raised their grain and vegetables. A ride across this level and unbroken tract, either in summer or winter, is an event of the most unalloyed pleasure. The road skirts the timber most of the distance, and in the summer, when the sun descends his hottest rays the cool shade afforded by over-hanging branches, the gentle zephyr wafted from the Columbia within easy reach, and the green sward and cultivated fields spreading before the eyes, delights the senses and causes the traveler to remember his beautiful surroundings for many a day after. The soil is not of that quality known as swale or bottom land, but is of a gravelly nature, and at this season of the year the roads are tolerably good, so that a ride over them is attended with feelings of the keenest relish. The farmers are now busy plowing, or performing other work on their places. We noted many promising fields, as well as numerous flocks of sheep. Another ride of about three miles through the "umbrageous woods" brings us to the brow of a hill that leads to the bottom through which the sparkling waters of the Lackamas glide their way, and soon blend their own with the majestic Columbia. Though not so pleasing to the eye as the plain just mentioned, the scenery of this little valley is both beautiful and grand. But what most strikes the close observer is the deep, black, rich character of the soil; where hay grows to such perfection as to yield three and four tons to the acre; where grain grows six and seven feet high, and yields as much per acre as any land on this Northwest coast; where vegetables yield hundreds of bushels per acre, and where the "lowing herd" roam over "pastures green." The valley of the Lackamas is settled by a thriving class of farmers, who feel justly proud of their rich soil and fine climate. The Lackamas is a beautiful stream, filled with speckled beauties and is a favorite resort each summer for the disciples of Isaac Walton, who encamp upon its banks and ply their sport from "early morn till dewy eve." The valley is about a mile wide, and the soil is known as swale or bottom land. Willows grow along the banks of the stream, and occasionally a beaver dam has been thrown across, forming a new soil known by that name. But we have already exceeded our limits, and must close. We can say no less than by remarking that embeded in our dense woods, that frequently look so uninviting and unpromising to tourists and searchers after land, are many beautiful plains and rich valleys, that ere long must feel the pulsations of a thrifty population and the hum of a busy trade.

Northrup & Thompson, having connected the adjoining building with there old stand, now display a new stock of hardware, wagon material, rubber hose and packing, to good advantage. Mr. DeHart, formerly of the firm of Jacob Underhill & Co., is now manager of their business, and will be pleased to have his old customers call and secure the advantages of their reduced prices.

J. M. Birmingham having returned from San Franciscisco and the East, is now prepared at 150 First street, three doors below Salmon, to furnish parties in need of anything in upholstering line. None but clean, first class materials used, and work just as represented. He *can* and *will* do good work at moderate charges. Give him a trial.

Opera glasses at Friedlander's, with Gray's Music Store.

J. K. Gill & Co. have a large shipment of *New Books*, Stationery and Novelties on the incoming steamer—direct from New York.

The Jubilee Singers have won great favor, likewise the coffee at Barnes.

For ladies' corsets at low prices go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Hickory nuts direct from Quincy, Illinois, to be had at S. L. Stone's.

NEW BOOKS.

The following list of rare, old and valuable works, with several of the latest published have just been added to the Portland Library:

Memoirs of the Court of Queen Elizabeth, Queen of England, by Lucy Aiken.

The Memoirs of the Conquistador Bernal Diaz del Castilie, written by himself, containing a true and full account of the discovery and conquest of Mexico and New Spain. Translated from the original Spanish by John Ingram Lockhart. Two volumes.

Notes on the Early Settlement of the Northwestern Territory, by Jacob Burnett.

Kilmarnock Popular Edition. The complete poetical works of Robert Burns, arranged in the order of their earliest publication, volume first embracing all the pieces published during his lifetime, with a memoir of the poet on a plan now first adopted, and new annotations, introductory notices, etc.; volume second containing all his posthumous works, with new annotations, biographical notices, etc., written expressly for the present work by William Scott Douglas.

Britannia, or a Geographical Description of the Flourishing Kingdoms of England, Ireland and Scotland and the Islands adjacent, from the earliest antiquity, by William Camden. Translated from the edition published by the author in 1607; enlarged by the latest discoveries by Gough and Nichols. The second edition in four volumes, with numerous copper-plate engravings of antiquities, coins, and maps. Folio. 1806.

History of American Privateers and Letters of Marque During the War of 1812-14, with engravings, by G. Coggeshall.

Memoirs of the Duke of Marlborough, with his original correspondence collected from the family records at Blenheim and other authentic sources, by William Coxe, M. A., F. R. S., F. S. A. New edition revised by John Wade. Three volumes.

Puritanism, or a Churchman's Defense against its Aspersions by an Appeal to its Own History, by Thomas W. Coil, D. D.

The Sixth Great Oriental Monarchy, or the Geography, History and Antiquities of Parthia, collected and illustrated from ancient and modern sources, by George Rawlinson, M. A.

Life and Letters of Joseph Story, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Dane Professor of Law at Harvard University; edited by his son, William W. Story; 2 vols.

The Chronicles of England; vol. 1 from the arrival of Julius Cæsar to the end of the Saxon Heptarchy; vol. 2 from the accession of Egbert to the Norman Conquest; by Joseph Strutt.

The Poetical Works of John Trumbull, LL. D.; 2 vols.

Lyric Poetry of Glees, Madrigals, Catches, Rounds and Duets, as performed in the Noblemen and Gentlemen's Catch Club, the Glee Club, the 'Melodists' Club, the Adelphi Glee Club, and all vocal societies of the United Kingdom; compiled by Thomas Ludford Bellamy.

The Works of John Oldham, together with his remains. 1680.

Appleton's Annual Cyclopedia and Register of Important Events of the Year 1875, embracing political, civil, military and social affairs, public documents, biography, statistics, commerce, finance, literature, science, agriculture and mechanical industry, vol. 15.

Madame, a novel, by Frank Lee Benedict.

The Heritage of Langdale, a novel, by Mrs. Alexander.

Offenbach in America, Notes of a Traveling Musician, by Jacques Offenbach, with a biographical preface by A. Wolff.

Thankful Blossom, a Romance of the Jerseys, 1799, by Bret Harte.

Poems of Places, France, edited by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

The Life of the late General William Eaton, several years an officer in the United States army, consul at the Regency of Tunis on the coast of Barbary, and commander of the Christian and other forces that marched from Egypt through the desert of Barca in 1805 and conquered the city of Derne, which led to the treaty of peace between the United States and the Regency of Tripoli, principally collected from his correspondence and other manuscripts.

Spectacles, their Uses and Abuses of Long or Short-sightedness, and the Pathological Conditions resulting from their irrational employment, by J. Sichel, M. D.

The Reliques of Father Prout, late P. P. of Watergrasshill in the county of Cork, Ireland, collected and arranged by Oliver Yorke, Esq. (Rev. Francis Mahoney), illustrated by Alfred Croquis, Esq. (D. Maclise, R. A.)

Lectures on Art, delivered before the University of Oxford in Hilary Term, 1870, by John Ruskin, M. A., Honorary Student of Christ Church, Slade Professor of Fine Art.

A History of the Political Life of the Right Honorable William Pitt, including some account of the times in which he lived, by John Gifford, Esq., 3 vols., 1809.

Investigation into the causes of the Gold Panic, March 1, 1870.

Memoirs of a Life, chiefly passed in Pennsylvania, within the last sixty years.

An Examination of the Testimony of the Four Evangelists by the Rules of Evidence administered in Courts of Justice, with an account of the Trial of Jesus, by Simon Greenleaf, LL. D.

Select Works of Bishop Hall, containing Contemplations on the Old and New Testaments, with his Devotional and Practical Pieces, being the most interesting and useful parts of his writings, with some account of his Life and Sufferings, written by himself. 5 vols. 1811.

Diversions of Purley, by John Horne Tooke, A. M. 1806.

The School for Widows, A Novel, 3 vols. by Clara Reeve. 1791.

A History of Hugh Peters, A. M., Arch Intendant of the Court of Doctors Commons, Member of the Celebrated Assembly of Divines at Savoy, Westminster, and Principal Chaplain to the Lord Protector and to the Lords and House of Commons from the year 1640 to 1660.

FROM GERVAIS.

"Gleaner" sends the following notes from Gervais under date of 10th inst.:

The social and moral associations of the place are quite numerous.

Business at present is thriving, and many new residences grace the northern portion of the place. Among these I may mention Mr. C. Stuard's and Jas. Magers', both snug little homes, as well as neat residences.

The Gervais Benevolent Association gave a very pleasing and successful entertainment only a short time since for the benefit of the Union Sabbath school. They have, by request, determined to give another entertainment shortly, which promises to sustain their reputation as heretofore.

The Gervais Amateur Association met last Friday and reorganized for the coming Summer by the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President—A. S. Jones Esq.; Secretary—Joseph Goodman; Treasurer—Mrs. Hattie Brown; Stage Manager—Hon. H. K. Eunsaker; Business Manager—W. S. Taylor Esq.; Property Man—T. M. Brown Esq. They also determined to give three entertainments about the 1st of May for the benefit of the Gervais Cemetery Fund. The following plays have been selected: "Cricket on the Hearth," "Enoch Arden" and "Ten Night's in a Bar-room."

The Washington Literary Society having reorganized lately with a large roll of members, and judging from the talent it embraces, I do not hesitate in saying that it will be among the leading debating societies of our State. At their last meeting the question of "Conscience of being an innate principle, and not the creature of education," was carefully handled and well argued on both sides, the affirmatives coming out victorious though. The question of capital punishment will be discussed at their meeting on Tuesday evening, when I understand several juvenile members will take sides on this important question.

To be beautiful, graceful, healthful and comfortable, wear Dr. Warner's corset. Third street near Morrison.

The neatest thing out for a schoolboy is "Smith's Scholar's Companion;" price 35 cents. J. K. Gill & Co. sold a gross of them during Christmas week, and have just received another large lot of them.

Dr. Halpruner's RHEUMATIC LINIMENT is a sure cure for RHEUMATISM, SORE THROAT, ACHES, PAINS, CHILBLAINS, etc. It can be had at the Doctor's office until he has it ready for the market. The Doctor will send a bottle by express, or a box of his Salve by postoffice. Price, 50 cents each, expressage extra.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

A CARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

"Colored Citizen" goes after me in your issue of the 7th inst., for words used in a speech at the Republican meeting on Monday evening last. I can scarcely believe that that communication came from a colored individual, much less from a Republican, as I cannot conceive it possible for any one but a Democrat to be so stupid. I know Democrats for the past sixteen years have been finding fault with everything Republicans did or said; it has become chronic with them; we expect nothing else; but for any other person, white or colored, to find fault with what I said there is too incredible, indeed. I do not believe there was a colored man so stupid as not to perceive that the *offensive words* were used by me, not as my own, but borrowed, for the purpose of illustration, from the Democratic vocabulary that was in use before the war and up until the time when the colored man stood before the world, *as he should*, with his rights under the law. If any colored Republican took offense, he certainly did not understand my meaning. No one more than myself appreciates the valuable services rendered by colored men to our country in her hour of need. No one more than I rejoiced when that great man, Abraham Lincoln, struck the shackles from millions of slaves, who were being held fast by *Democratic rivets*, for the Democratic policy was the perpetuity of slavery. No one more than I commends the memorable "gallant charge of the Black Brigade," when through smoke and fire and iron hail, with their comrades falling all around, at every advancing step, undismayed they pressed onward over fallen foes and stormed the frowning fortress bristling with steel and belching forth its red hot messengers of destruction, and proclaimed to the world through their heroic acts, and undaunted courage, that the colored man was worthy of the confidence that had been reposed in him, notwithstanding that he had been looked upon as a chattel and mere instrument, with no *feelings* and no *manhood*. And when that exultant shout of victory went up, amid the thundering of cannon and the rattle of musketry, rising above the battle's notes, as *they* planted the flag of the free upon the battlements of the enemy's stronghold, methinks the very heavens rejoiced that a long oppressed and grossly injured race had forced upon the world *and the Democratic party* the self evident truths contained in the "Declaration of Independence." I believe, too, that I was the first public speaker in Portland after the "emancipation proclamation" who declared upon the stump "that the next advancing step was to give the colored man the ballot; that it followed as the inevitable result of freedom and manhood." But enough! I am not in a habit of making apologies, and in this instance as no sensible Republican could take offense at my language without *gross misconstruction* of my meaning, I have none now to make or offer. Yours, etc., O. P. MASON.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PORTLAND, March 10, 1877.

MR. THEODORE CARLETON—*Dear Sir:* The Tennessee Jubilee Singers have every reason to feel gratified with their trip to Oregon. We have now visited every portion of the Union, and our journey has been one unbroken success. While we thank a generous public for its patronage, we feel ourselves particularly under obligations to you, under whose engagement we came. If our entertainments have proven pleasurable to the citizens of Portland the inducement and support of the public is certainly due you. Knowing as we do the expense which attaches to your enterprise, and furthermore as an acknowledgment of the many courtesies you have extended us, we beg to tender, and trust you will accept, at our hands a complimentary testimonial, at New Market Theater, Tuesday evening, March 13, 1877. Yours, truly,

H. P. PEABODY,
In behalf of self and Jubilee Singers.
ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

PORTLAND, March 10, 1877.

To H. P. PEABODY, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* Your communication of this date, tendering me in behalf of yourself and the Tennessee Jubilee Singers, a complimentary benefit at New Market Theater Tuesday evening next, is received and kind offer gratefully accepted. As a citizen of Portland and caterer for the public, I endeavored to provide a class of entertainment that would meet with general approval, and I am pleased to note in the liberal patronage you have received, that my efforts have been endorsed. Trusting for a continuance of our cordial relations, I remain, yours truly,

THEO. CARLETON.

The following is a clip from the DAILY OREGONIAN of March 3:

"The investigating committee of the M. E. Church, which held its session here last week, acquitted one J. W. Douglas of the crime of profane swearing, because he did it under 'pressure.'"

This trial came off at Eugene and this report of it is simply false. It needs no further comment. We do not care to inquire who wrote it, we know the facts in this case and hope the OREGONIAN will do us the kindness and the church and Mr Douglas be justice to publish this reply. The fact simply is, the charge laid against Mr. Douglas was not sustained by evidence.—*Christian Advocate.*

The Singer Manufacturing Co. report their sales for the year 1876 at 262 316 Machines, being an excess of 13,421 machines over their sales of 1875.

Every prospect of rain, and yet Fabre pursues his course as caterer.

Masquerade suits and trimmings, at J. Harris & Son's.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Worsted reduced to fifteen cents per ounce at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's.

For good kid gauntlets at $1 a pair, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Masquerade costumes for rent cheap, and all kinds of masks, at Mrs. Charles Tichenor's.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.*

The ladies who wear Dr. Warner's health corset step along as lightly as gazelles and enjoy perfect freedom in every movement. Third street near Morrison.

Miss Parker is in San Francisco buying a large stock of Millinery for P. S. Brigham, No. 71 First street.

Afternoon school at Progress hall for children. All those holding card of invitation to the Soirees will be admitted. Good music.

N. W. according to Bardwell Sloat would mean no water. It likewise applies to No. 1 Whisky, the drink of the gods, who are supplied by Millard & VanSchuyver, 89 Front st., Portland.

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THE COUNTY JAIL.

PORTLAND, March 10, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I read in your issue of yesterday, the report of the grand jury on the various institutions of this city. My attention was drawn especially to their report on the county jail. I regret that the gentlemen did not speak in stronger terms of the great defects of this institution. I had hoped that they would condemn it as utterly unfit for further occupation. They say that "it is so far down under the ground, that it is damper than it should be for the health of the prisoners." That of itself should be a sufficient reason for making a radical change. But the gentlemen pass on in their report to the statement that "the outside walls are unsafe," and close with the recommendation "that they be so *repaired* or *rebuilt* as to make the jail secure." With all due respect to the grand jury, and with no intent to reflect upon them in the least as lacking in interest to have the jail what it ought to be, I feel impelled to express my humble opinions on the subject. In company with one or two benevolent ladies of this city, I have visited the county jail several times in behalf of the prisoners. At each successive visit the feeling has grown stronger in our minds, that such a wretched, dark and unhealthy *dungeon*—for such it really is—is a reproach to our Christian civilization. The air of that dungeon is always sickening and the light of the narrow, damp and dingy alley, where the prisoners are huddled together through the day, is enough to fill one with sorrow and shame, to think that human beings are confined there for weeks and often months. And could more of our citizens have seen what we saw there last week—a well-appearing, gray-headed man, who attracted our attention and enlisted our sympathies by his candid and most feeling story of imprisonment on a false charge, which was attested by his honest face, his quivering lip and tearful eyes, as he showed us a paper, signed by a number of prominent citizens of his town, after his arrest, certifying to his irreproachable character; could more of our citizens have seen that old man stand there in that dismal place, it would have cut them to the heart. Two days after our visit that old man was declared entirely innocent of the charge against him and acquitted; but he had suffered a fearful indignity. Go and look into those dark and gloomy cells, where not one ray of sunshine ever enters. Why, gentlemen would hardly keep their dogs in such dens as those are. If our fellowmen do violate the laws of the State and merit punishment, it is no reason why they should be treated like swine. It is not the way to reform men. Such harsh treatment rather tends to greater demoralization and the increase of crime. I have visited quite a number of jails and prisons in this country, including the New York "Tombs," but never have I experienced such revolting feelings at what I saw as I have in the county jail of this city. Most earnestly do I appeal to the citizens of this county to give this matter the prompt and careful attention it deserves. Do not think of economizing by spending a hundred dollars "to repair the outside walls" of the present dungeon. Remember you are dealing with human souls and bodies, and that it should be your constant aim to reclaim the transgressors and not alone to punish them. Let the money be voted as soon as possible for the erection of a comfortable jail entirely above ground. Let it be well lighted, well ventilated, and withal kept as pure and clean as whitewash and the daily application of water can make it. I make this appeal in behalf of

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, under the firm name of Gillespie, Zan & Co., San Francisco, California, and Zan Bros. & Co., Portland, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

James Gillespie and E. G. Furber have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of Gillespie & Furber, and will continue the wholesale wooden and willow-ware business, and the manufacturing of brooms, at the old stand, No. 111 Sacramento street, San Francisco, and will pay all indebtedness of the late firm of Gillespie, Zan & Co., and all indebtedness due said firm must be paid to them.

M. Zan and F. Zan will continue the wholesale wooden and willow-ware business and the manufacturing of brooms, at the old stand, No. 8 North Front street, Portland, Oregon, under the firm name of Zan Brothers, and will pay all the indebtedness of the late firm of Zan Bros. & Co., and all the indebtedness due said firm must be paid to them.

JAMES GILLESPIE,
MARINO ZAN,
FRANK ZAN,
(by M. Zan, attorney in fact,)
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Land Department, Oregon Central Railroad Company,
PORTLAND, February 13, 1877.

A FINAL DECISION HAVING BEEN RENdered by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior in the matter of the conflict between the Oregon Central Railroad Co. and the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., involving title to certain Lands in Townships one, two, three, four and five, North of Ranges one, two, three, four, five and six West in favor of the Oregon Central Railroad Co., parties having settled upon unimproved any of these lands are hereby notified to appear within sixty days from the date of this notice at the Land Office of the said O. C. R. R. Co. in this city, to make settlement or improvement. At the expiration of the said sixty days the lands will be opened to purchase to the first applicant.

Persons not being able to come to Portland may make the required proof of settlement or improvement by affidavit before Col. T. R. CORNELIUS, at Cornelius, Washington county, who will forward the same to the undersigned.

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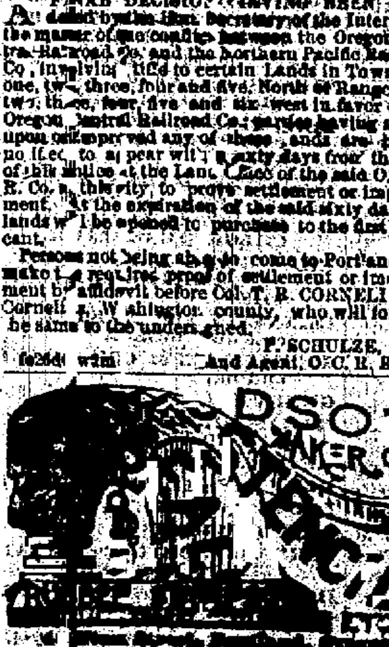

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A MOTHER'S DIARY.

Morning! Baby on the floor,
 Making for the fender:
Sunlight seems to make it sneeze,
 Baby "on a bender!"
Chairs drawn up in file,
 Harnesses strings all strung across,
Ought to make one smile,
 Apron clean, curls smooth, eyes blue,
(How these charms will dwindle!)
 For I rather think—don't you?
Baby "is a swindle."

Noon! A tangled silken floss
 Getting in blue eyes;
Apron that will not keep clean,
 In a baby tries!
One blue shoe untied, and one
 Underneath the table;
Chairs gone mad and blocks and toys
 Well as they are able;
Baby in a high chair, too,
 Yelling for his dinner,
Spoon in mouth; I think, don't you,
 Baby "is a swindler"

Night! Chairs are all set back again,
 Blocks and spools in order;
One blue shoe beneath a mat
 Tells of a marauder;
Apron folded on the chair,
 Plaid dress torn and wrinkled;
Two pink feet kicked pretty bare,
 Little fat knees crinkled:
In his crib and conquered, too,
 By sleep, best evangel;
Now, I surely think, don't you,
 Baby is an angel?

—*Bertha Sibley Scranton.*

Gen. W. G. Harding, of Tennessee, says that on one occasion, visiting Gen. Jackson, he asked the gruff old soldier in the course of conversation if brave men were ever frightened, adding: "The world, and especially those who know you best, accord you as much courage as belongs to man." Gen. Jackson replied: "If that be so, sir, I would say that I have been as badly frightened as any man ought ever to be. It was, sir, when I fought the duel with Mr. Dickinson. In the first place, sir, I had no unkind feeling against Mr. Dickinson, and no disposition to injure a hair of his head. I had gone as far as an honorable man could go to avoid the difficulty with Dickinson; he had not injured me, and therefore I had no ground of complaint against him; my quarrel had been with his father-in-law, Colonel Erwin. I knew Dickinson to be a brave, honorable gentleman, and the best shot with the pistol I ever saw—far better than myself, for I was never an expert with that weapon. I knew that he could shoot quicker than I could. I therefore went upon the ground expecting to be killed, and I owe the preservation of my life on that occasion to the fashions of the day, for I wore a coat with rolling collar and very full breasted; but, fortunately for me, sir, I was organized with a very narrow chest. Dickinson's ball struck very near the center of my coat, and, while it scraped the breast-bone, it did not enter the cavity of the chest. In an instant, under the impression that I was perhaps mortally wounded, and upon the impulse of the moment, I fired, and my antagonist fell—and no event of my life, sir, have I regretted so much. My determination before and after taking position was to discharge my pistol in the air, but because I felt the effect of his shot I fired at him. Just here, sir, let me add that the world has done me great injustice for it has charged me with having brought on the difficulty, and with having fixed the terms so as to reserve my fire and advance; and it charges me with having advanced upon Dickinson and shot him when I was within a few feet of him—all of which is false, sir. I fired instantly after receiving his shot, and from my position; and Dickinson stood in his position and received my fire like a brave man as he was."

It is safe to predict that the name of no postmaster will ever again decorate an electoral ticket. Neither party will risk a recurrence of those spasms which seized it on learning that in order to honor a $50 postmaster, it had come within an ace of being defeated. It has resulted, however, in bringing the subject prominently before the country, and led the people to ask if there is not a little too much postmaster [illegible]. Commenting upon it, the Baltimore American says: "It is alarming to see what a large number of postmasters, United States Commissioners, and other Federal officials are discovered to be among the Presidential electors. The result is that several of the electors chosen for Mr. Hayes are threatened with disqualification. The persistence with which these persons have put themselves forward for such positions has kept the party in perpetual hot water. About half of all the late investigations have been over these men's eligibility. Their too great desire for office has overshot itself, and by putting themselves before both party and country they have endangered their own prospects. If they had been a little more modest and in choosing the electors had, as managers of the campaign, taken somebody else besides themselves, all persons concerned would have fared much better. Much effort has now to be made, and all has to be risked, to remedy blunders made to gain the small perquisites of the Electoral College. It is earnestly to be hoped that this experience will teach us in the future to look more to the eligibility of our candidates and save us somewhat from office holders as representatives of the party."

Gen. Changarnier, who has just died, was a Frenchman whose name will pass into history. He was born during the Reign of Terror, and was a lad when Napoleon was First Consul. He saw the first empire rise and fall, and was in active military life when the Bourbons were restored, in the brief reign of Louis XVIII. He saw the house of Orleans established in the Tuileries, and was recalled to Paris from service in Algeria when the Citizen King fled to England. When Louis Napoleon became President, Changarnier was at the head of the army. Like a faithful soldier, he suppressed the dangerous outbreaks; and he suffered imprisonment and banishment because, faithful to France, he refused to countenance the usurpation of the Bonaparte. But he lived to see the collapse of the Second Empire, the flight of another reigning family, the madness of the Commune, the restoration of the republic, and the beginning of a new and peaceful epoch. In most of these important events Changarnier had some part. His name gave dignity to the struggle in which France was engaged when he was called to serve with Bazaine, near the close of the Franco-Prussian war. And he figured in the fruitless negotiations which resulted in the capitulation of Metz. If he was opinionated and sometimes self-sufficient, he was, undoubtedly, a patriot, and a man of untarnished honor.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* remarks that the mines of Utah are paying better than any on the Pacific coast. They are more economically managed, are easier to work and are permanent. All the leading mills and smelters in the Territory are running to their full capacity, new ones are being erected in several of the camps, and the prospects are that the production of last year will be doubled. Never in the history of Utah has the outlook been so promising.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. report their sales for the year 1876 at 262,316 Machines, being an excess of 12,404 machines over their sales of 1875.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 10, 1877.

Gold in New York, 105¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 95; selling 96.

Silver Coin—buying, 95; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Gold Bars 800 par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½@¾ per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent premium.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average quotations nominal; Willamette Valley, $1 85@1 87; Walla Walla Valley, $1 80@1 85 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $5 50@$6 00 ℔ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 25@$5 50; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Choice, 50@55; feed, 50@55.

POTATOES—Dull at 35@40c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 50@1 75 ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $15@$16; loose, $14@$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 12@13c ℔ lb in kegs, 10@12c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12½@14c ℔ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5c, kegs 6c ℔ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 12½@20c ℔ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ℔ lb. Market dull.

BACON—Market well supplied at 12@13c for sides; 12@14c for hams and 8½@10½c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $2 50@3 50 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—There is a moderate demand at 18c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ℔ lb: on foot, 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ℔ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ℔ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ℔ ton; shorts, $22 50@25; shop, middlings, etc., $27 50@$30; oil cake meal, $37.50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ℔ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 4@5c; elk, 10@12c ℔ lb; deer, 15@25c ℔ lb for dried, and 5@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1 25 ℔ lb.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, March 10—The week's business has been very dull, and prices have kept down pretty well this week, and in a majority of cases prices have ranged lower than last week. Sales of wheat have been made at $1 20; corn closes at the lowest price for the week, 39½; oats also close way down, 31½; rye, 66; barley, 51½; pork, 13¾; lard, 20. Receipts of wheat for the week, 52,000; corn, 8,000; oats, 113,000. Shipments of wheat, 66,000; corn, 307,000; oats, 106,000; against receipts same time last year, of wheat, 153,000; corn, 456,000; oats, 110,000. Shipments of wheat, 202,000; corn, 389,000; oats, 113,000,000. Chances favor still lower prices within a month in all articles.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 10.—Wool quiet, desirable fleeces firm. Pennsylvania, 67,000 pounds No. 1 and X 41@42, XX 45@47, above 48, medium and X Michigan 38; combing and delaine in fair demand, sales 102,600 pounds washed 45@52, unwashed 30@36, pulled in fair demand, sales 13,100 pounds super and X pulled 40@47; Oregon wool in fair demand, sales 190,000 pounds 24@35, mostly 29@35; sales fal California 170,000 pounds.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder, hence for San Francisco with a full freight and passenger list, sailed at 6 o'clock this morning.

The steamship Ajax sailed from San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-day with freight and passengers.

The bark Whistler, from San Francisco, reached Astoria on March 7th.

The British bark Ethelstan has completed her wheat cargo.

The schooner Letitia and the bark Rival are en route from San Francisco for this port.

The British bark Kingdom of Sweden, hence with a cargo of wheat, arrived at Cork on the 3d inst.

The ship Gardner Colby from Astoria for Cork put into Valparaiso (no date) with rudder sprung.

The British bark Albert, hence, arrived at London February 20th.

The British bark Kohinoor is reported to have reached Cork March 2d, 84 days from the Columbia river.

The barkentine Portland, from San Francisco with a cargo of assorted merchandise, has arrived and lies at Flanders' wharf where she will discharge.

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[illegible] Acres

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[illegible] Acres

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Price for the meadow and pasture, $15 per acre; for the timber, $7 00 per acre. Price for the whole tract, $6,500. Terms—Two-thirds cash, balance on time. Good buildings on the place.

March 7, 1877. mh7d1m

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JULES ROBIN & CO'S BRANDIES, case and bulk.
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PORT and SHERRY WINES, in bulk.
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OF A

BOSTON DRUGGIST.

Gentlemen—I hereby certify that I have had Catarrh for ten years, and for the last six years have been a terrible sufferer. I was rendered partially deaf, had buzzing in the head, pains across the temple, dizzy spells, weak and painful eyes, swollen and ulcerated tonsils, hard and constant cough, severe pain across the chest, and every indication of consumption. My head ached all the time. The matter accumulated so rapidly in my head and throat that I could not keep them free. Frequently at night I would spring out of bed, it seemed to me, at the point of suffocation. I would then have recourse to every means in my power to dislodge the mucus from my throat and head before being able to sleep again. For a period of six years my tonsils were ulcerated and so much inflamed that I could with difficulty swallow. I finally consulted an eminent surgeon in regard to an operation on them, but at his request postponed it. The constant inflammation and ulceration in my throat caused by the poisonous matter dropping down from my head had so irritated and inflamed my lungs that I coughed incessantly,—a deep, hard cough. Meanwhile my system began to show the effects of this disease, so that I lost flesh, grew pale, and showed every symptom of an early death by consumption. When matters had reached this stage, or about six months ago, I began the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH. After using the first bottle I began to improve rapidly. The first dose seemed to clear my head as I had not known it to be for years. It seemed gradually to arrest the discharges. *It stopped my cough in three days.* By using it as a gargle I soon reduced the inflammation and swelling of my tonsils, so that they soon ceased to trouble me. The soreness across my chest disappeared, the buzzing noises in my head ceased, my senses of hearing and of seeing were completely restored, and every symptom of disease that had reduced me to the verge of the grave disappeared by the use of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE FOR CATARRH.

I have been thus explicit because, as a druggist, I have seen a great deal of suffering from Catarrh, and hope to convince many that this is a great remedy.

I am familiar with the treatment of Catarrh as practised by the best physicians, and have consulted the most eminent about my case. I have used every kind of remedy and apparatus that have appeared during a period of six years past, and have, while following their use taken great care of my general health, but obtained no relief or encouragement from any of them.

Since curing myself with SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE, I have recommended it in over one hundred cases without a single case of failure, and have in numerous instances received whole sale orders from parties to whom I have sold one bottle. This is the only patent medicine I have ever recommended, never having believed in them before, although constantly engaged in their sale.

Very gratefully yours,
GEORGE F. DINSMORE.

BOSTON, Feb. 23, 1875.

SUFFOLK, ss. Feb. 23, 1875.
Then personally appeared the said George F. Dinsmore, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true.
Before me, SETH J. THOMAS, Justice of the Peace.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT.

Since the above statement was made I have been rapidly improving in health. I have had no return of the disagreeable symptoms that attended my former sickness, and although affected from time to time with severe colds incidental to the sudden changes in our climate, they have not been sufficient to bring on a return of the disease. My general health has been excellent. I have gained twenty-five pounds and consider myself entirely recovered from a disease that a year ago seemed likely to totally undermine my constitution. Since last February I have consulted with a great many afflicted with Catarrh, and in the hundreds of cases in which I have sold it I have never seen an instance sufficient to shake the confidence I feel in Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh.

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MT. STERLING, O., July 20, 1876.

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By authority of Directors.
H. NORTHUP, Sec'y.

March 10, 1877. m10d5t

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNDERsigned under the firm of Pearson & Strand, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. F. Pearson collects and settles all debts of the late firm.

C. F. PEARSON,
L. STRAND.

Portland, Feb. 26, 1877. m1d2w

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Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't
225,	4, 3,	J. F. DeVore	$32 97
Park 11,		City of Portland	61 23
226,	8,	F. N. Shurtleff	1 26
240,	1, 2,	Geo J. Watts	8 50
			$103 96

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 2, 1877. m2d10t

Hall Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Hall street from the center of Front street to the center of Sixth street, by grading to the established grade and by raising and repairing sidewalks and crosswalks, where necessary.

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March 2, 1877. m2d10t

Stark Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to change and establish the grade of Stark street as follows:

At its intersection with Fifth street from 23.50 feet to 23.75 ft. At its intersection with Sixth street from 24.00 feet to 24.50 feet above the base of grades.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS), as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:26 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:30 A. M.	Tacoma	6:30 P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

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Private Rooms for Families, Ladies and Gentlemen.

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GEORGE COGGAN,.....PROPRIETOR.

I have taken charge of the RESTAURANT connected with this popular Hotel and it will hereafter be conducted in connection with the House. The DINING ROOM, located on the ground floor, is under the supervision of an experienced CATERER. The tables will be supplied with the best the market affords.

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ERAL NEWS.

RAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

ail in Jail, and Why.

April 11.—Tweed still lies in has failed to make the promised surrender of his property and of which have already been confirm his confession o ings with legislators, judges His friends say he has of many of these vouchers, but produce them he is likely to prisoner, as placing them was a violation of the upon when they were admitted.

Black Hills Mines.

11.—Col. A. L. King, a gen siderable mining experience, gone the Black Hills and quantities of quartz in the and the ore generally easily mill process is all that i cost of working per ton in does not exceed five dollars opinion that there are un the Big Horn and Yellow greater wealth than are foun developed on the Blac they are an extension of th and placers, which yielde year despite Indians an only partially worked an have been made that will b the government protec

Commander Dead.

April 11.—A dispatch r the death of Commar at Yokohama, Japa

Fire.

April 11.—The Eagle paper mil last night. Loss heavy.

Failure.

April 11.—The failure is a firm of H. Kennedy & Co did not take much time f reach their office, but all c ntly met. Kennedy i reporter that Tracy for the suspension, f were called upon f their orders they had refus the panic. The *Times* further says that Mr. Tracy is ill in bed, and that W. L. Scott and David Dows deny that they are indebted to Kennedy.

y and Stocks.

April 11.—Silver bars, 1 silver coin, 34 discoun rose to 5¼, closing at 5 active and stead feverish and lowe Quicksilver, 13; Pacif Wells Fargo, 82¼; N. Y. 80; U. P., 65; Bon 107.

and the outh.

At the New England letter was read detail of Rev. Wm. H. Scott the following resolu-

lly utter anew our protest slavery and rebellion, the and call upon all Chris to suppress his renewed

to express our sympathy in this field amid the and peril of life, and, to assure effect of ours shall be want

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tions were referred to the com state of the country. A motion to transmit a copy of the resolu Wade Hampton, of South Caro received with hisses and not the bishop.

committee to whom was political resolutions before men the following as a substitute: respectfully request our reve Rev. E. L. Foster, to inquire into circumstances of the shooting of Rev. and if he finds them such as have reported, bring them to the notice of in such a way as he may deem take such action thereon as the case may require, and report the station was adopted.

Stolen Money.

R. I., April 11.—The *Journal* D. Goodwin, of the firm of Goodwin, of that city, and absconding consul at St. Johns, New returned to Boston and made about $7,500.

Paper Mill Burned.

N. Y., April 11.—The Hudson River mills, at Palmer, were burned. Loss, $140,000; insurance,

Bankrupted.

April 11.—A petition in bank filed to-day in Brooklyn by the alderman Peter Tolens, of Ful merchant of New York; lia 000.

Muhlenberg's Funeral.

April 11.—Doctor Muhlenberg ostentatiously this afternoon. York Presbytery adopted fitting deploring his death.

eath in the Lamps.

plosion of a gasoline lamp at East last night, Mrs. Charles Davis was her daughter Este la, aged 3, and two other children and who attempted to extinguish seriously injured.

Charge Dismissed.

charged with willfully setting clothing of Lucy Freeman, was to from custody, the jury finding of the girl resulted from acci

A Strong Imagination.

Iowa, April 11.—The story of abduction of Mrs. Watson from railroad car by six roughs, examination, to be unfounded the hysterics and imagined her

The Alleged Benders.

Ark., April 11.—The Keater's the Bender family have been re parties fail to identify them.

Station in Wall Street.

April 11.—Wall street is again to-day. Northwest and Rock opened early; both stocks flooding in a mysterious manner, which rumors. Northwest struck at 27; preferred also went to Rock Island was sympathetic, from 95 to 92¾, the lowest point was eager for the denouement of failure. This respectable house soon pay in full and resume. failure there was a reaction of to 21¼ and Rock Island to 93½, but quickly prevailed again. There general depression in coal stocks, Pacific Mail went from 7½ Panama to 80. Coal stocks took a late in the day; Delaware and sold to 36, Lackawanna and from 56½ to 50, but though the ex tremendous prices rallied when authoritatively denied that Delaware had been put in the hands of a

on the Wall Street Turmoils.

April 11.—The *Times* says of the Wall street to-day, one of them and the other almost so. one of the banks, which of stock as collateral be the decrease in extent of owing to second depre values of the shares, This soon became having been confirmed, The an of Kennedy &

Agent Promoted.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—L. P. Farmer, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, was to-day promoted to be general passenger agent, *vice* D. M. Boyd, Jr., deceased.

The Gale at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, April 11.—The recent gale was the severest ever known here. It blew 65 miles per hour, demolishing the telegraph, dismasting vessels and probably sinking some.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 11.—The severest storm known here in many years set in on Sunday night and lasted 48 hours. The tide was higher than it has been for five years.

A Fated Family.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Yesterday Nichollais Staaden, under bonds on a charge of setting fire to his residence on North Side, was found dead in his bath tub, and on examination to-day, it was proved that apoplexy was the cause. To-day Chas. C. Rosenberg, his son-in-law, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Cause hard drinking.

Suicide.

Thomas A. King, residence unknown, committed suicide in the Grand Pacific Hotel to-day, by taking laudanum.

The Ex-President.

Ex-President Grant is in the city for a few days' stay before going East and to Europe.

The Reformers Convention.

The national reform convention to-day adopted resolutions which express its opinion, and objects as set forth in last night's reports heard various speeches and finally adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Withdrawal of Troops from Alaska.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—For several months past the question of withdrawing the troops from the Territory of Alaska and turning that Territory over to the control of the Treasury Department, has been discussed at Cabinet meetings, and numerous letters on the subject have passed between the Secretary of War, Maj. Gen. McDowell, commanding the military division of the Pacific and the Secretary of the Treasury. One reason urged for the withdrawal of the troops was that cases of conflict of authority frequently arose in Washington Territory on account of arrests made by the military in Alaska of persons who were brought to the last named Territory for trial, there being no civil authorities in Alaska, and beside the expense of keeping a military force there was greater than at any other point. Recently a fire destroyed a portion of the barracks, and it was estimated it would require $12,000 to repair the damage. Companies G and M, of the Fourth Artillery, numbering 73 men, have been stationed at Sitka, and Company A, of the same regiment, numbering 35, have been stationed at Fort Wrangel, making a total of 108 soldiers located in the Territory. It has finally been determined that they shall be withdrawn, and the control of the Territory transferred to the Treasury Department. The Secretary of War has accordingly sent the following letter to General Sherman, who will direct General McDowell to withdraw the troops:

> WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, April 11.
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> To GEN. W. T. SHERMAN, U. S. army, *General:*—By direction of the President of the United States, the troops now in garrison at certain posts in the Territory of Alaska will be withdrawn upon the arrival of the revenue cutter now fitting out under the control of the Treasury Department, and which is expected to arrive in Alaska waters about the 15th of May. So much of the public property in charge of military officers as cannot be removed will be turned over to the captain of the revenue cutter, or such other official of the Treasury Department as may be designated, of which due notice will be given you, and upon the departure of the troops, all control of the military department in affairs in Alaska will cease. The troops will be ordered to such posts in the military division of the Pacific as the commanding general, with your approval, may designate.
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> Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
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> GEORGE W. McCRARY,
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> Secretary of War.

Letter Carriers Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—On the recommendation of postmasters the Postmaster General to-day appointed the following letter carriers for San Francisco: W. S. Burnham, Jas. W. Logan, F. E. Marsh, Stanley O. Post, Geo. W. Hart and Frank M. Coburn, at $975 each per annum, vice Leonard Finnigan and N. Brown, promoted to clerkships, and Morse, Ponn and Livingston resigned. Carlos F. Manson was to-day appointed postmaster at Camptonville, California.

Black Hills Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The post office to-day awarded M. F. Patrick a 17,500 dollar contract for temporary mail service, six times a week, from April 20th to September 30th, over the route between Sidney, Nebraska, and Deadwood in the Black Hills country; a distance of 270 miles. Provision has thus been made for mail communication with the Black Hills by three routes, the other two being from Kearney, Nebraska, and Cheyenne, Wyoming. In addition to this the department will shortly place mail service on two or perhaps three of the routes leading directly to the Black Hills from the Missouri river, through the Sioux reservation, which has been declared by the President, under the provisions of the agreement entered into with the Sioux last Autumn; the Eastern terminal points designated being Bismarck, Fort Pierre and Nicabar. Proposals for service from Bismarck to Deadwood have already been invited and will continue to be received until the 20th.

Federal Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The President has reappointed Peter C. S. Shannon chief justice of Dakota, and Jacob Boreman associate justice of Utah.

Police Matters.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The new board of police commissioners dismissed the charges heretofore made against Major Richards, superintendent of the police and detective corps, on the ground that the public interests do not now require the singling out of a few subordinates to publish them for the state of things which had been growing for years and for which their superior officers were still more responsible.

Supervising Architect's Duties.

A recommendation has been made to Secretary Sherman to appoint competent draughtsmen to take charge of all designs for public buildings, and relieve the supervising architect from the duty, and confining the latter to routine duties. It is said the recommendation will be acted upon, and Wilson, a Cincinnati architect, will be placed in charge of draughting.

The Extorted Confession Denied.

The published statement that E. Gilman, one of Lee's guards, has filed at the Attorney-General's office an affidavit to the effect that the confession of Lee was obtained by Howard, prosecuting attorney, by promising a reprieve, and that several important facts of the confession implicating Brigham Young were omitted, is denied by the Attorney-General.

Official Changes.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—G. M. Lockwood, of New York, chief clerk of the patent office, was to-day appointed chief clerk of the interior department vice Bell, appointed assistant secretary of the interior, and F. A. Seely of New York, assistant examiner, has been appointed chief clerk of the patent office vice Lockwood.

OHIO POLITICS.—An Eastern paper says Ohio will be the scene of another political struggle next fall. A governor and a legislature are to be elected, and the legislature will choose a successor to Stanley Matthews in the United States Senate. As the first important State election under the present administration, its result will be a fair indication of popular sentiment in regard to the policy of President Hayes. Should either party in its State convention express decided views on the currency question, another hotly contested campaign, arousing the attention of the whole country, may be expected.

At Walla Walla the directors have had two hundred trees planted in the school ground.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY!

Burning of the Southern Hotel, St. Louis.

Over 200 Lives Lost.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—The most frightful calamity that has ever befallen St. Louis took place very early this morning, involving the destruction of the Southern Hotel by fire, and the loss of a large number of lives. The exact number cannot now be given, but it is feared forty or fifty perished, either by being burned directly or first smothered by smoke and then consumed. The fire caught in the store rooms in the basement, and was first seen coming through the ground floor just north of the office, and in ten minutes it had ascended the elevators and rotunda and spread itself over the sixth floor under the roof. This floor was occupied entirely by employes of the hotel, the largest part of whom were women. The fire spread rapidly, filling every room and hall with flames and smoke, and the scene was of the most terrible description. Frantic men, women and children ran through the halls shrieking in the most heartrending manner in their wild and desperate efforts to escape. The smoke was so dense in some of the halls that the gas jets were extinguished, which rendered egress to those most familiar with the building a matter of great difficulty. The density of smoke in the hall drove many guests and boarders back into their rooms, and they rushed to the windows as a means of escape. Ladders were raised as soon as possible, and women and children, with nothing on but night clothes, were taken from the burning building. Some fainted from fright and others sunk exhausted to the ground from nervous prostration. The ladders were generally too short to reach the fifth and sixth stories, but by hoisting some on the one story balcony of the East side and the two story balcony on the North side of the building these floors were reached and all those at the windows rescued. The Skinner fire escape was brought into service and saved many lives. While this work was going on some frightful scenes occurred. One man who had been occupying a window on the street front of the hotel became desperate at the seeming delay in effecting his escape. With nervous hands he tore sheets from his bed into strips, tied them together, fastening this improvised rope to the window sill, and disregarding the fact that it did not reach more than 20 feet, he let himself down hand-over-hand. The men below who saw his position, turned away their heads to avoid witnessing the sickening event that was inevitable. Finally he reached the end of the sheet and for the first time seemed to realize his position. He stopped, threw his head back, revealing a ghastly face and swung slowly to and fro, swayed by the breeze which the roaring flames above created. His limbs swung around convulsively as though to catch around something,—then he let go, and groans went up from hundreds as he whirled round and round and finally struck on the stone flagging. He died in a few moments. Two others then jumped from the 4th story windows, one of whom seemed not to be dangerously hurt, while the other expired in a few moments. A woman in the 5th story became panic stricken and jumped out. She alighted on her feet and was carried to the St. James hotel, and is still alive. Her husband, who had been standing by her side then tore up the bedding and let the strip so made out of a window. To this the firemen attached a rope, which the man hauled up, making it fast to the window sill and safely descended by it. A man named J. E. Wilson jumped from the fourth story and was killed. Andrew Ensman and Mrs. Scott met their deaths the same way. The mortality among the female help of the hotel it is feared will be found great. There were some two hundred of them, all of whom were lodged in the upper story of the building. The panic among them was perfectly terrible, and a number jumped from the upper windows. Among those known to have been killed in this manner were: Bridget Mead, Mary Carey, Bridget White, Ellen Reilly, and several others who were carried away by friends and whose names have not yet been ascertained. Miss Kate Claxton, the actress, had another narrow escape, and is unharmed. Among those known to have been saved are: K. Krutz, Texas; Mrs. A. McCoy, Altoona, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Gott, Syracuse, New York; W. B. Coggswell and family and E. J. Kimball, of Missouri; Dr. Gerlich, German consul, who jumped from a window and broke his leg; his wife is unhurt. Charles Teinan lost his life in attempting to save others. Phillip Gerold, boarder, was brought out alive, but entirely bereft of reason. About half an hour after the fire was discovered the entire roof was ablaze, and the flames rapidly descended to the lower stories. Half an hour later the floors and interior walls began to fall. The roof fell in, and there is now nothing left of one of the finest hotels in the country except the Walnut-street front and parts of the Fourth and Fifth street faces. The loss on building and contents will be from $750,000 to $1,000,000. Insurance unknown.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Engines are still playing on the fire, and a force has been organized to search for dead bodies. Several bodies have already been taken from the debris in a more or less burned state, but the names are not yet ascertained. There are also several bodies at the morgue awaiting identification. Mrs. Moran and servant were killed by jumping from a window. Geo. Frank Georgley, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Missouri, is supposed to have perished. Six other persons, names unknown, were killed either by jumping from windows or were suffocated by smoke, and dragged out of the burning building. It is difficult to procure the names of the killed, but it is hoped a nearly complete list will be obtained this afternoon.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The excitement relative to the fatal fire at St. Louis has been very great and much anxiety to ascertain the names of those lost. Several hotels displayed flags at half mast. Mr. Breslin, one of the proprietors of the Southern Hotel, is interested in the Gilsey House, Metropolitan Hotel and St. James of this city. The Buffalo and Boston Insurance Companies have $57,000 insurance on the burned buildings.

The Death List Growing.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The *Journal's* St. Louis special estimates the killed at 125, and says 40 are at the morgue and 20 have been recognized by friends and taken away. The hotel cost a million at the beginning of the war. The insurance on the building is $192,000, and on the furniture $200,000.

Later.

The reported number of dead bodies taken from the ruins proves false. The fire department has not yet succeeded in cooling off the debris sufficiently to enable them to prosecute the search. The Mr. Adams referred to in a previous dispatch was Rev. A. R. Adams, incumbent of the parish of Berkshire, England. He was en route from Florida to California. His remains await the order of his friends. Lettie Allen an actress from the East, a guest of Miss Clifton of the Olympic company of this city, is among the saved. H. F. or H. M Clarke, railroad conductor, said to be formerly from Toledo, Ohio, together with his wife and child are among the killed. Milton Nobles, the actor, and Miss Frankie McClellan, the actress, were saved, the latter very seriously injured. The former was mainly instrumental in saving the lives of the ladies who were on the same floor as himself. Crowds of people have thronged the vicinity of the fire all day, some looking for absent friends but the great mass incited only by curiosity. There is a strong guard of police surrounding the ruins, and no one is permitted within the lines excepting reporters and those directly interested in the calamity. The names of all known to be dead are not yet ascertained, but a full list may be expected to night and also the full insurances.

The Dead List.

Dr. Auler, coroner, gives the following list of killed as reported to him, and thinks it comprises all known to be dead: Rev. A. R. Adams, of Stock Cross, Berkshire, England; George Frank Geouley, grand secretary Masonic fraternity of this State; Kate Reilly, Kate Dooten and many more servants, Henry Hazen, of auditor's department of the Missouri Pacific R. R., formerly from New Castle, Pa., wife of W. S. Stewart, of the firm of Derby & Day of this city, Andrew E. Islaman, of the firm of Fishman & Co. of this city, Charles G. Feenan, Sidmore Hayden, William Felix a minister, said to be a member of the English House of Commons, who was married in this city a few months ago, was residing at the hotel with his wife, became separated, and under the impression that she was killed he became intensely excited and evidently lost his mental balance. About 6 o'clock this morning he went to the room of a friend at the corner of Fourth and Olive streets and shot himself. The coroner held an inquest but could not decide whether death was caused by suicide or accident. There are various reports regarding the matter, one that he knew his wife was saved, and killed himself while laboring under mental derangement.

Dr. Auler intends making a very searching inquiry into the cause of the fire and all the facts connected with it, but will not begin for a day or two. The fire department is still throwing water on the ruins, and as soon as cool enough, search for bodies will be commenced. Those most familiar with the circumstances of the fire, and number of guests and employes in the house believe that few if any, bodies will be found. There were about 80 female stewards in the hotel, instead of some 200, as previously reported.

P. S. Shakelford, of New York, has both legs broken, and some few others of the saved are more or less injured. Frankie McClellan is thought to be fatally wounded.

Insurance.

Sidmore Hayden, superintendent of the American Express stable, is among the killed, also Henry Hazen, deputy auditor of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

The following is the insurance on the hotel building and furniture: $7,500 each in the Hamburg, Bremen, London Associate, French Corporation, Ætna, Hartford, Boston National, and Milwaukee; $5,000 each in the North British, Mercantile, Niagara New York, Commonwealth Boston, Pennsylvania Philadelphia, St. Paul Buffalo, German Franklin Philadelphia, Royal England, National of Hartford, Orient of Hartford, Shawmut of Boston, Connecticut Hartford, Shoe and Leather of Boston, Williamsburg City, New York, Richmond Fire Association, Fireman's of Newark, Merchants of Newark, Union of Philadelphia, People's of Trenton, German American of Pittsburg, Guaranty of New York, American of Philadelphia, New Jersey Traders of Chicago, Atlas of Hartford, Manufacturers of New Jersey, Rochester German; $2,500 each in Mobile Underwriters, Boston Underwriters, Revere of Boston, American of Newark, Girard of Philadelphia, Arctic of New York, Buffalo of Buffalo, Coopers' of Dayton Ohio, Pennsylvania Citizens of New York, Merchants of St. Joseph, Roger Williams, Union of Pittsburg, New York of Oswego, and Orendo Germania of Cincinnati; $4,000 in the State of Pennsylvania, $15,000 in the Scotch Commercial, $10,000 each in the Lancashire, England, National, of New York, Phœnix, of Hartford, Commercial, Union, Imperial and Northern, of Rhode Island, Association of London, Liverpool & Globe; $6,000 each in the Howard of New York, and Queen of England; $25,000 in the Boston Underwriters; 3,500 in the West Chester, of New York; $12,500 in the Manufacturers, of Boston; $5,500 on the Amazon, of Cincinnati; $3,000 in the Germania, of Newark, and $52,000 in local companies; total, $435,000. Of this insurance, $290,000 is on the building, and $142,000 on the furniture, which is owned by Breslin, Darling & Co., and valued at $200,000, and is a total loss.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Surprised and Pleased.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The *Times'* Washington special says: Chamberlain's withdrawal excites surprise here, for his recent utterances led to the belief that he would resist to the bitter end. Democrats are delighted, as are extreme Republicans. The latter believe the affair punishes Hayes' Cabinet officers. It is said to-day that Chamberlain has acted with admirable wisdom and firmness, and the country will applaud his course.

Patterson Ready for Anything.

This morning Senator Patterson, who earnestly urged Chamberlain to contest his claims, expressed apprehension that he would formally surrender when troops were withdrawn from the State house. Patterson called at the White House to see the President and make a final remonstrance against the withdrawal of the troops, but was unable to see him for the reason that the Cabinet was in session. Upon learning of Chamberlain's withdrawal Patterson said he was not surprised but expressed great indignation at the course of the President, which made Chamberlain's withdrawal a necessity. He says now that the President has recognized Hampton, he, Patterson, is prepared to recognize Hamburg Butler and vote to admit him as Senator from South Carolina.

The Times on Chamberlain's Course.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The *Times* editorial says, Gov. Chamberlain has quitted with dignity a position which he filled with marked ability, and whose maintenance has of late required no common lot of personal bravery and self denying patriotism. The triumph of Hampton is one of force not of right, and the time will come when the heroic struggle of Chamberlain against the dishonest elements of his own party, and the lawless tactics of his political opponents, will be recognized more clearly than it is to-day as one of the brightest pages of the checkered history of Southern reconstruction.

Hampton in Peaceable Possession.

COLUMBIA, April 11.—Papers and other property were transferred to Gen. Hampton to-day. He is now in peaceable possession of the State House.

LOUISIANA.

The Last Day for Full Pay.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—At noon to-morrow the probation time allotted by a resolution of the Nicholls legislature for all absent members to take seats with full per diem and expenses, expires. There is an impression among conservatives that enough members will avail themselves of this resolution to give the Nicholls House a returning board quorum.

Commission Gathering Information.

NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—The commission to-day heard the state board of education regarding the affairs of that department.

A New Returning Board.

The Nicholls' legislature has passed an act abolishing the old State board and establishing a new one, composed of State officers and two citizens, of whom Pinchback is one.

Interviewing the two Governors.

After an interview with the board, the commission divided and had interviews with Governors Nicholls and Packard, spending considerable time with each.

Consulting Colored Men.

In the afternoon a delegation of thirteen colored men appeared, with Pinchback at the head, and among them three colored members of the Nicholls' legislature. They were all opposed to the Packard government and in favor of the recognition of the Nicholls, and presented their views at some length.

The commissioners have been busy as individuals, but they do not make known the progress they have made.

J. H. Newfenner and ex-Justice Wyly will submit to the commission a brief sustaining the legality of Nicholls' supreme court.

CANADA.

Custom House Burned.

MONTREAL, April 11.—The Clifton, Ont., custom house was burned this morning. The building was occupied by P. Holland & Co., bankers, the Dominion Telegraph Company and other offices. The upper part of the building was occupied by Her Majesty's customs. Everything was burned.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, April 11.—The *Times* in a leading editorial reviewing the situation, says a circular has been issued by the Porte giving an unfavorable reply to the protocol and the demand for disarmament, even though the refusal may not be so absolute as to preclude further negotiation or dispel every hope that the determination may be reconsidered. It is impossible to look upon it except as a very grave event. Only the most urgent representations of the powers at St. Petersburg and Constantinople can now prevent a collision.

Change in the Vizierate.

BERLIN, April 11.—According to private intelligence from Constantinople a change in Vizierate is expected. Achmed Vefix Effendi is to succeed Edheim Pasha. The latter is said to be inclined to comply with the protocol.

The War News and Stocks.

LONDON, April 11.—Business on Stock Exchange is very flat. Turkish bonds are lower than at any time since the dethronement of Sultan Abdul Aziz.

To End an Uncertainty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11.—Safaet Pasha, communicating the Porte's determination to foreign representatives, expressed the regret of the Sultan and his ministers at their inability to follow the well-meant advice of the powers but both political and financial reasons made it absolutely necessary to terminate the present intolerable position of uncertainty.

Europe will Know.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—The *Golos* says Europe probably within the next week will receive clear proof of Russia's determination to attain the end for which her troops have been concentrated on the frontier.

Impossible to Recede.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11.—Safaet Pasha has informed the Montenegrin delegates that it is impossible for Turkey to cede Nicsic, Koutchi or Kalatschin, because the Chamber of Deputies has rejected their demands for the territory. Safaet added, however, that the Senate had still to examine the question. The Montenegrins replied by asking for a final answer on Friday, and if their demands are refused, which seems certain, they will quit Constantinople on Saturday.

Turkey must not Rely on England.

BRUSSELS, April 11.—*Le Nord* says Lord Derby's reservation on signing the protocol has been misinterpreted at Constantinople, he categorically declaring that the Porte must in no way rely upon England.

Preparing for War.

BUCHAREST, April 11.—The Turks display great activity in pushing forward military preparations. Twenty-four Krupp guns arrived recently for defence on the banks of the Danube. Six battalions, with horses and ammunition or artillery, landed at Varna yesterday. Sadyk Pasha daily concludes contracts for provisions. Flour is being forwarded to Widden, where several thousand soldiers are completing the outworks. The territorial army of Vilayet, of the Danube, is already in arms.

Fights on the Side.

RAGUSA, April 11.—There has been continued conflicts for the last three days between Turks and Meridites.

Peace Counsels Rejected.

LONDON, April 11.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says there was great divergency in the Turkish cabinet. The Sultan and two of his ministers favoring a pacific reply to the protocol, and only demanding modifications of its expressions. The majority rejected these counsels of moderation. The Porte will not communicate its official reply until Thursday. The armistice expires Friday, consequently only 24 hours remain in which to obtain a prolongation, without which the pacific prospective is entirely compromised.

The Last word not yet Said.

LONDON, April 11.—The *Times'* leading editorial says the news from Turkey would be grave if we believed Russia eager to precipitate war, but happily there is no need to draw such a conclusion. Diplomacy has not said its last word.

What Safaet Pasha Thinks.

LONDON, April 11.—The *Standard's* Constantinople special says Safaet Pasha was present in the Chamber of Deputies when the Montenegrin proposals were rejected. He was asked whether their rejection would cause war, and replied it probably would, though he was not certain.

Russia's Interpretation of the Protocol.

A Vienna dispatch reports that the Russian ambassadors will receive instructions to make known to the governments to which they are accredited, that Russia interprets the protocol, under the present circumstances, as binding the signers to consider immediately those common steps for which the protocol fixed no time. Russian diplomatists anticipate that the Turkish refusal will provoke action on the part of all the proposals.

Russia Demands Promptness.

A Berlin correspondent telegraphs that Russia contemplates sending a categorical summons to Constantinople demanding a decisive reply in three days. Count Andrassy is making the utmost exertions to induce the Porte to yield.

A dispatch from Constantinople says the Russian senate confirmed the deputies' rejection of Montenegro's demand, but has decided to leave the settlement of the question to the government.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Letter from Bismarck.

BERLIN, April 11.—President Von Forckenbeck read to-day in the Reichstag a letter from Bismarck expressing regret that his impaired health prevented him from attending Parliament, and notifying them he had obtained leave of absence. Hoffman, the present Imperial Chancellor, will take his place in the department of the home office, Von Bulow department of foreign affairs, and Camphausen in the Prussian cabinet.

Bismarck and the Rinderpest.

LONDON, April 11.—An imperial order issued yesterday grants leave of absence to Bismarck till August next. Another suspends all measures against rinderpest, which may be considered at an end.

Silver.

LONDON, April 11.—Silver, 54d.

The Spanish Cortes.

MADRID, April 11.—The cortes has been convoked for April 25th.

Montenegro Accepts all Offers.

LONDON, April 11.—The *Times'* dispatch from Pera says the Prince of Montenegro has telegraphed his envoys to accept all offers.

Minister Cushing.

MADRID, April 10.—U. S. Minister Cushing departs to-day on leave of absence. He sails from Havre on the 14th.

Sudden Rise in a River.

BARACHOIS QUE, April 10.—The Barachois river overflowed yesterday, sweeping away a large number of cattle, and doing other damage. The water rose twenty feet. People fled to the high lands for safety.

The Cattle Plague.

LONDON, April 10.—Fresh outbreaks of the rinderpest have occurred at Shadwell, a suburb of Oxfordshire.

Bismarck's Resignation Refused.

BERLIN, April 10.—The *Poste* states that the Emperor in gracious terms has refused Prince Bismarck's request to be pensioned off, but accorded him a lengthened leave of absence. Camphaussen, by right of seniority, will represent the chancellor in all special affairs.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Mine Sold.

HALIFAX, April 11.—Gardiner mines, at Sydney, have been sold by the sheriff for $111,000 to the Bank of Montreal.

The Seal Catchers.

HALIFAX, April 11.—Ten vessels have arrived here to date, with a total of 178,000 seal skins.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Ophir 15½, Mexican 11¼, G & C 9¾, B & B 23¾, California 41¼, Savage 4 80, Con Va 38½, Chollar 42, H & N 3 10, Point 6¾, Jacket 4¼, Imperial 1 20, Kentuck 5, Alpha 12½, Belcher 6½, Confidence 6, S Nevada 4 35, Utah 12½, Bullion 9½, Exchequer 4½, S Belcher 30, Overman 27½, Justice 9½, Succor 25c, Union 6½, Julia 2 45, Caledonia 3 90.

EVENING BOARD—Valley 50c, Eu Con 17, Belle 22, Thomas 25c, Manhattan 6½, Belmont 1, Patch 2, Leopard 2 65, Jefferson 1, Prize 4 30, S V Water 94, Modoc 2 90, Leeds 2, Balto 50c, S Hill 2 80, N Coso 3 95, R & E 4, Dayton 20c, Rock Island 15c, G Chario 2½, New York 30c, Sheridan 8, Alta 1½, N Con Va 50c Prospect 25c, Kossuth 25c, Andes 80c, Trojan 65c, Overman 23½, G & C 9½, California 40½, Ophir 15½, Mexican 11½, Eu Con 17, Con Va 36½, Imperial 1 20, Point 6½, B & B 22½, H & N 3 05, Belcher 6, Bullion 9½, Union 5½, Chollar 39½, Caledonia 3½, Exchequer 3 90.

Good Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The creditors of Isaac Friedlander met to-day to consider the situation of his affairs. Owing to a dispute as to the account of one of the principal creditors, definite action was postponed until that question is decided, which will probably be this afternoon, but the compromise offered by Mr. Friedlander is accepted by all the general creditors, and it is probable that united action will be taken to that effect, relieving him from his liabilities and enabling him to continue his business.

Shocking Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—A shocking accident happened at the new City Hall this afternoon. While some laborers in the employ of contractor Howard were moving a heavy stone weighing nearly a ton, across a plank way on top of the building on the east wing, the scaffolding gave way precipitating the men with the stone and debris seventy-five feet to the corridors. In the descent the stone came in contact with the iron joists, crushing everything in its course. From the rubbish of twisted iron, crushed stone and splintered lumber the victims were taken at once. One was dead when aid reached him and another was breathing his last. The bodies were instantly conveyed to a shed on the premises and a messenger dispatched with all speed to summon surgical aid, with the hope of preserving life in the survivor. The accident seems to have been the result of carelessness, for which the workmen themselves were in a measure responsible. The contractor, a few hours before the accident occurred, had warned the men that the planking was too light to bear a stone of the weight which was then being handled, but to this warning little or no attention was paid. This is the only fatal accident that has occurred at the City Hall since the foundation was laid, at which time a laborer was killed by the falling of a brick. The names of the victims are Dennis O'Leary and Wm. Costello; both married, and each has a family.

Female Bankrupt.

Laura D. Fair has filed a petition in bankruptcy which states her liabilities at $21,338 65 due lawyers, merchants, capitalists and brokers for money borrowed on stock account. Assets, 20 shares of Ophir, 25 of Mexican, valued at $550; [illegible] in January, 1876, as security for a debt of $7,500, house and lot in Yreka of uncertain value and an undivided half of a lot in Alameda, valued at $400.

The Man who Tried to Whip McComb.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—In the police court, to-day, the case of William Hayes, attorney, who assaulted Gen. John McComb in the *Alta* office, was called. Counsel for the prosecution stated that Hayes had apologized to McComb; that his action was taken under undue excitement; that he had been severely punished both by McComb and the public press, and therefore was satisfied to allow the case to be dismissed, which was ordered.

Agricultural Education.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—In conformity with the call of the Golden Gate Grange, representatives from about 22 granges met at the headquarters of the order in this city this evening to consider the question of agricultural education. By invitation Professors Hilgard, Kellogg and John and Joseph Le Conte, of the University of California, were present and addressed the meeting. Messrs. G. W. Colby and Ed. Hallett of Butte, and A. W. Thompson of Petaluma, and others also spoke on the question before the meeting. Some difference of views between the professors and grangers made themselves manifest, those of the latter appearing to be of the opinion that the course of study in the agricultural college was not sufficiently practical, and that students were apt to meet inducements to prosecute studies in other directions. The discussion, however, was thoroughly harmonious, and no very essential variance of opinion developed itself. On one point there was entire unanimity, that the agricultural department of the State University should be fostered and developed to the fullest possible extent.

Woman Suffragists.

The woman suffragists of the State held a meeting this evening at Dashaway Hall, but transacted no business of importance.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—A gang of counterfeiters were arrested here a few days ago and examined yesterday before United States Commissioner Whitney. The leader, named Foot, was held in default of bail of $5,000 to appear before the United States Grand Jury at San Francisco on the 23d inst.

The Chico Murderers.

OROVILLE, April 10.—The Chico prisoners, under indictment for arson, were brought into court at 11 o'clock this morning to plead to the charge made against them. When the name of Holderbaum was called Mr. Hundley moved to set aside the indictment on the ground that the grand jury had considered other than legal evidence. It appeared from an endorsement upon the indictment that the confession of the boy Roberts had been read to them. This Mr. Hundley contended was not evidence, or at least not the best evidence, since the witness himself was confined in jail and the district attorney had power to bring him before them at any time as a witness; also, that the statement made was made subsequent to the transaction and could not be evidence against the defendants. He made an able argument in favor of the position taken by him, but the court overruled the motion and all plead not guilty to the indictments. Exception was taken to the ruling. The trials were then set as follows: Jones, April 17; Pleasant Slaughter, two cases, the 18th; Holderbaum and Mahoney the 19th, and Fay for the 20th. Hundley defends Holderbaum, Jones, Fay and Mahoney. The motion made in Holderbaum's case applies to all the rest. If the parties are found guilty their cases will be taken to the Supreme Court upon the ruling of Judge Safford on this point.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Exploring Party Reported Drowned.

VICTORIA, April 11.—An Indian rumor reached town to-day that the government exploring party on the west coast has been drowned by the upsetting of their canoes. The party were three in number and were hunting for mineral deposits.

WEST INDIES.

German Merchants Embargoed.

HAVANA, April 6.—Nineteen German merchants of Havana have recently been embargoed for their refusal to pay the 30 per cent. contribution. The German Consul here has received a communication from the imperial government stating peremptorily that the German residents in Cuba are, according to treaty, exempt from paying extraordinary contributions. It is said that at the same time that Jovellar received orders from Spain not to proceed against the German merchants and let the matter rest for the time.

OREGON.

Lake county warrants are selling at 60 cents on the dollar, which speaks well for the financial condition of that county.

The Rogue River Mill Company have completed the survey and commenced work on their race from Fisher's slough to [illegible]elles.

Last Sunday week eleven persons were immersed in Rogue River, below Chavner's bridge, according to the rites of the [illegible] church. Rev. Mr. Bradford officiated.

In Salem school district there are children of school age. Amount raised year for schools was 14,450; amount ed, $12,400. A three-mill tax was the ensuing year.

The Dalles *Tribune* says that having taken in Mr. in the Dalles and Canyon City new firm propose to close the line to accommodate the increasing and business of the line.

Last week Sheriff Manning of county, got on the track of a gang of feiters who have been of the State. Their five miles from Jacksonville notice and slipped valise containing some spurious night three Indians near the place where the the counterfeiters dians demanded their sponded with their pistols who had rifles, of them named Emery pieces containing spurious halves were found on his ers, supposed to be of the captured at Jacksonville bogus money.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 12. 1877.

CHINESE CHEAP LABOR.

The assassination of Chinese at Chico is taken as a text by Eastern newspapers for a more general discussion of the "Chinese question" than the subject has heretofore received at their hands. The Boston *Advertiser* hits a proper mean when it observes that heartless political economy, on the one side, says that cheapness is the first consideration, and if white labor cannot compete with Mongolian it must turn to something else or starve; and, on the other hand, the mere demagogue says that America is for white men, and all others should be excluded; while the truth lies between the two positions, and neither doctrine can be maintained to its full extent. All things relating to human society are limited and modified by surrounding conditions. It was long supposed that the doctrine of Malthus in regard to population and its pressure on the means of subsistence was an inexorable law. But it is now known to be subject to many limitations, and not a few [illegible] hold that it is overturned altogether. There are disadvantages attending the presence of Chinese in large numbers among us, which are apparent and [illegible]table. But, as is the case in most matters, there are two sides to the question. Nothing is more certain than that [illegible] industry, in many of its forms, con[illegible] to the improvement and prosperity [illegible] Pacific States. Branches of manu[illegible] have grown up, particularly in [illegible], which are solely sustained by [illegible] labor, and which would fail at [illegible] this labor withdrawn. Farm[illegible] are aided more and more [illegible] of this description; while in [illegible] of subordinate and menial [illegible] the Chinese is regarded al[illegible] indispensable. It is mentioned [illegible] by the Sacramento *Record-Union*, [illegible] same fact may be noticed among [illegible] that hundreds of Chinese are [illegible] employed by the wives of men [illegible] habitually denounce Chinese [illegible]. They can afford to employ Chinese [illegible] the labor is cheap; otherwise the [illegible] would be forced to do their work [illegible] own hands. No doubt white [illegible] find themselves crowded [illegible]ployment by the tractable and [illegible]ngolian, and encounter hard[illegible] the consequences. But on the [illegible] of the question there are com[illegible], since many persons are able [illegible] Chinese labor who could hire [illegible] the unrestricted immigra[illegible] of people certainly would [illegible] of favorable results. It [illegible] become highly profita[illegible] class of large capitalists, [illegible] practically banish white [illegible] it to a degraded condition. [illegible], is not likely to occur so [illegible] government and public sentiment [illegible] adverse to it, as now. No large [illegible] probable, with the present [illegible] it. The worst of all en[illegible] expression of Chinese immi[illegible] those persons who resort to [illegible] violence. Such horrible deeds [illegible] make the cause of the Chinese [illegible] the country and of humanity.

FISH CULTURE.

[illegible] important subject connected with [illegible] material interests of Oregon [illegible] than the propagation of fish by [illegible]. It is perfectly certain that [illegible] resorted to and continued, our [illegible] soon be depleted of the most valu[illegible] of fish. It is no longer an ex[illegible] theory; it has passed into the [illegible] practical certainty, and in many [illegible] world has grown into a business [illegible] and importance. In Great [illegible], Germany, Austria and Russia [illegible] made a national enterprise. All [illegible] have found it to their interest [illegible] their waters with valuable kinds of [illegible] had nearly been annihilated. In [illegible] art has been carried on for centuries; [illegible] discovery, like many others, as [illegible] gunpowder, among that unpro[illegible]. In the United States the [illegible] taken in charge a few years ago by [illegible], and the result already has [illegible] and expectations of [illegible] upon the government. [illegible] rivers and lakes are being [illegible]. Persons who have paid [illegible] subject have little idea of [illegible] that fish culture is to [illegible] the future of this country, where [illegible] and pure rivers abound as nowhere [illegible]. It is not too much, indeed, to say that [illegible] to be one of the most widely [illegible] of all the discoveries of modern [illegible].

[illegible] realm of animated nature the same [illegible] that prevails in the vegetable [illegible] cultivation makes all [illegible] returns for the subsistence [illegible] of man. The worthless and al[illegible] has been changed into a [illegible] that is the principal food of a [illegible] nation, and is largely consumed in [illegible] all parts of the globe. In its native [illegible] wild rice scarcely produces seed enough [illegible] the supply; protected, cultivated [illegible], it feeds a fifth part of the hu[illegible], and thousands of millions have [illegible] it who, without it, never would [illegible] born into the world. Fruits of [illegible] all kinds have been brought to their [illegible] excellence by the careful hand of man; [illegible] raise animals, cross their breeds, study their food and the conditions under which they thrive best. Our daily struggle is to make the most of whatever can be turned to the support of the human family. The same law may be followed in the reproduction of fish; neglected and wasted they are soon annihilated; placed under favorable conditions, protected from unseasonable disturbances and allowed to breed in peace, there is no limit to their multiplication, within the wants of man.

The most interesting and valuable of all the food fishes is the salmon family. Special efforts are making in many countries for the propagation of this fish. At this moment the Columbia river is the most important stream for salmon fishery on the globe. In Maine and in Canada they are accustomed to boast of streams prolific in salmon, but the whole catch in the Penobscot during 1873 was less than fifteen thousand fish. The salmon has not the astonishing fecundity of the cod; a single fish of the latter will deposit a million eggs in a season, a rate of reproduction which long ago would have filled the ocean, till there had been more fish than water, had nature not provided means of reducing them. But the salmon, though not so prolific, multiplies with great rapidity. A single female of average size will deposit several pounds of eggs numbering about two thousand to the pound. A very large percentage of the product of such great fertility must perish, of course. The eggs are devoured by all other classes of fishes, and after they are hatched the young fry have many destructive enemies. It is in the protection of the eggs and the young, when hatched by artificial means, that much of the advantage that belongs to fish culture is gained. For thirty days after hatching, the salmon is quite helpless, being weighed down by the adhering and unabsorbed portion of the egg. After considering the risk to which the ova are exposed and the dangers that beset the helpless young, the only wonder is that any escape. It is estimated that not one in five hundred comes to maturity under the methods of nature. But by careful breeding, the enormous fertility of the fish can be made to work the greatest results for the interest and benefit of man.

It is known that salmon always return to the stream in which they were bred. By many interesting experiments this has been conclusively proved. Such a fact appears in the light of a beneficent provision of nature to hold out inducements to man to propagate the fish, in the assurance that it will return to the same waters where he may take it, instead of going elsewhere to fall a prize to one who had no share in the labor and expense of its propagation.

After the salmon is hatched it is six to eighteen months before it is ready for sea. By this time it is from six to twelve inches in length. It is proper to say that the period of the young salmon's stay in fresh water is not very accurately established; it seems to vary, and the facts reported are so far insufficient to make the general law on this point understood. The period of growth from the egg to maturity is believed to be from two to three years; but this must also await further observations. The length of their stay in the sea between their visits to the rivers is also a matter of great uncertainty.

THE IMPENDING WAR.

The causes which are manifestly leading to war in Europe are a combination of differences growing out of disputes which have arisen in the conflicts of races, religions and politics during a very long period. Montenegro is one of the so-called Christian provinces of Turkey. Its relations to the Ottoman government have never been very clearly defined. Though conquered by the Turks many years ago, the people have never fully acknowledged the authority of the Porte, but have continued to assert a sort of independence. This restless spirit has been encouraged and fostered by Russia. For more than a century and a half this Power has paid the Montenegrins an annual subsidy, virtually on an agreement that they should continue to dispute Turkish authority and maintain an attitude of hostility to the Turkish government. Montenegro is a province of small extent, lying near the eastern shore of the Adriatic. Its area 1,880 square miles; the population numbers 120,000. The largest town contains no more than 1,200 inhabitants. The people are mostly Slavs of the Servian race; their language a very pure dialect of the Slavic, and their religion is that of the Greek or Eastern church. Prior to the conquests of the Mussulmans in Europe, Montenegro belonged to the great Servian kingdom. This was overthrown by the Turks in 1389. The Prince of Montenegro, who was of the royal blood of Servia, continued to assert his independence, and the country was not conquered til 1714. Encouraged by Russia and subsidized by that Power, it did not then fully admit the authority of the conqueror, but almost ever since has continued to maintain an irregular warfare. It will be seen, therefore, that the causes of the conflict that now impends are remote and complicated, and lie deep in the history of race, of religions and of politics. In 1796 the Porte undertook to reduce the Montenegrins to submission, but was defeated in a great battle in which 30,000 Turks perished. The inhabitants are the most hardy and resolute of mountaineers, go constantly armed, and are always ready for marauding expeditions and for encounters with their enemy. Turkey has never failed to assert her authority over the province, and seems resolved now neither to relinquish it nor to guarantee the conditions of government insisted on by Russia. In other provinces in Turkey, as Servia and Bulgaria, most of the inhabitants are also of the Slavic race and adherents of the Greek Church. The misgovernment of the country and the atrocious cruelties of the Turks toward the inhabitants have attracted the attention of the civilized world, and created the sentiment in Europe that enables Russia to take without hindrance a decided position against the Ottoman government. In race and religion the people of the provinces are identical with those of Russia, and the long-continued relations of the Czar's government with the Montenegrins make it possible, and even necessary, for Russia, under the circumstances now existing, to appear openly as their champion and protector. It is another incident, like the battle of Lepanto and the deliverance of Vienna by John Sobieski, in the restriction and limitation of Mohammedan power. In the great sweep of history it is a phase of the reaction from the Saracenic conquests of the middle ages.

The Philadelphia *Press*, in a huge double-headed article, urges that it is the duty of the government to furnish work for the masses who have no employment, and to undertake large public improvements. This is understood to be an echo of the voice of Pennsylvania for the construction of Scott's Texas Pacific Railroad. Pennsylvania has iron to sell.

It is asserted by the New York *Tribune* that though President Hayes has met thus far with very little opposition to the abolition of the "spoils system," yet a contest next winter with Congress is inevitable. Members will not give up their "patronage" without a struggle. They will want to use it to secure re-election.

From A. L. Bancroft & Co., publishers, San Francisco, we have Vol. III., United States Court Reports, ninth circuit. The volume will be of value to the profession. It contains many important cases.

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J. C. HAWTHORNE,
A. H. BUCKMAN,
WM. DALTON.
East Portland, April 5, 1877. ap6d&w2w

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OF LONDON AND [illegible]
CAPITAL [illegible]
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Jan. 1st, 1876 [illegible]
Total [illegible]
Premium Receipts, 18[illegible]
Losses Paid in United [illegible]
States [illegible]
EDWARD [illegible]
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OREGON [illegible]
HOME [illegible]
Fire Insuran[illegible]
Capital, [illegible]
Assets, [illegible]
Income, 1876, [illegible]
Losses paid since Org[illegible]
HAMILTO[illegible]
MAN[illegible]
78 First Street, [illegible]

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FIRE A[illegible]
Capital, [illegible]
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First National B[illegible]
W. S. [illegible]

THE ST[illegible]
Investment & [illegible]
COMP[illegible]
OF SAN FR[illegible]
FIRE AND [illegible]
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WHOLESALE [illegible]
A New [illegible]
[illegible]
Iron and Steel, and [illegible]
Also, a Full [illegible]
RUBBER HOSE, [illegible]
HOSE PIPE [illegible]
Packing of all kinds, [illegible]
and [illegible]
To which they invite [illegible]
New Prices with [illegible]
Agents for Garcia's [illegible]

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HAVING BUILT A WH[illegible] Oak street, in the rear of [illegible] store, would be pleased to [illegible] ers of the Portland Woodyard [illegible] and Lincoln streets, with [illegible] all kinds of Oak, Ash and [illegible] affords, at the lowest cash [illegible] the public patronage [illegible] order, if desired.

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PLEASE DO NOT GIVE [illegible] TYPE or MATERIAL [illegible] MR. ROBINSON, who will [illegible] days.

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CALVE[illegible]
SH[illegible]

IN THIS CITY, [illegible]
$20 SILVER, [illegible]
Wrapper. [illegible]

W. Waters, United States began to suspect some confidential clerk and book- Rodgers, was a trifle accounts. So firmly was this belief that he quietly the books and his bank made the very unpleasant was defaulter to a con- A competent accountant examine the books, ac- with the Marshal's disclosed defalcations aggregate to nearly $800. these peculations hac been 1st of January. Mr. Wat- fortunate that the de- larger. Rodgers has been in months, and as he en- confidence of Mr. Waters, with the handling of large opportunities to practice unlimited. Finding that he several days ago, Rodgers appearance at the Mar- several warrants are in the but up to a late hour had been made. He morning, but since then is thought he has left is said to be a very compe- He has long had an un- for gambling, and his and disgrace may be at- this terrible vice.

River.—Early last winter second U. S. cavalry, Dakota Territory, re- Gen. Terry, department with a small detach- river. He was the extreme head waters Yellow that rugged and far as Lewiston, and of the same, giving its course. The party which was so con- be separated into sec- carried around the would have to be rapidly as the stream's As near as can be and his party left ember. Since leaving been heard from this detained or over- the party should have Lewiston or points uneasiness is felt yet being of the party, as were compelled to go before reaching their may be expected to at any time. The and turbulent stream miles or more must with constant danger Lieut. Doane's ac- fail to prove replete

W. U. T. Co.—Mr. F. intendent of the West- Company, has placed on report of that company March 31st, 1877. We interesting information from the report. ending December 31st, of the W. U. T. Co. expenses during profits, $3,213,795 ending December were $10,048,99 47, profits, $3,637, company's proper- the year is indicate exhibit of the number of 378, and sent in 1875 January miles of wire, 783, number of 77,482; miles 7,362; total number of 17,902,479; messages sent Dur- expended and apparatus, and for up offices over the

Mr. H. Kelly brought into day a fir bough about two feet literally covered with these partially eaten from the worms were busy at work Mr. K. informs us fir trees on the east side of are infected by these to town yesterday from of two miles he counted along the road that they have been evergreen trees, and if attacked already shou d to the orchards they among the fruit trees. destroy a nest of them Killing a hundred now than the destruction of hence.

Gen. Howard has appeal to the division San Francisco with a view of Alaska waters something more ordinary revenue cutter. He of having the most active effective addition o of the vessel. He thinks a vessel shoul be sent and for a time, until miners used to the change. It not to send a gunboat, the best should be made as nearly gunboat as practicable.

in receipt of the following shops near East Portland: dense smoke was seen residence of Mr. Laxter. An immediately given and the from the shops to the scene, and energy they succeeded in most costly articles of but the greatest part of other effects were consumed no insurance. Mr. Mc- the thanks of Mr. Baxter, owner of the building, efforts to save property.

—This morning at 10 o'clock examination of William C, with the murder Thomas D. morning of March 3d, near this before Judge J. H. Wood- examination will take place at in the Circuit Court room. be represented by Messrs. R. A. Ball, and Messrs. Page will appear in behalf of the ce- number of witnesses will be ex- the progress of the trial, and hearing will probably contin- days.

—The steamer City of Panama, from San Francisco for Victoria Tuesday, carried away the Mrs. Eliza Stravy, L. J. F. Hawks, J. S. Smith and Thompson, James Strevey, G. Henderson, G. Thompson G. Dement, W. V. Smith, E. H. Colby, Miss Rose Chap- Lefevre, James W. Betts, F. A. H. Belle and wife, W. H. Tilla, L. Bodecker and

—A painter named Thomas examined before Judge Woodward charge of lunacy. He was ad- and commitment papers issued. indulging excessively in the drink and his reason became thereby. It is thought by that his mind will be fully re- or two by his being con- asylum, as his principal ailment too free use of the "ardent."

—Lieut. Boyle, Gen. Howard's at Umatilla reservation, re- between Joseph, the Nez Connoyer, the Indian present at the inter- declares that he will reservation unless he is band are coming special

BRIEF NOTES.

Large mail.

"Two Orphans."

Glorious weather.

Morand's examination to-day.

Time to put the street sprinkler in order.

Benefit of "The Home" next Saturday evening.

There are 22 boarders now in the county jail.

Steamer *Ajax* brought to this port 680 tons of assorted cargo.

Miss Annie Firmin will be "benefited" at New Market Theater to-morrow evening.

It seems to be a settled fact that Madame Ilma De Murska will soon visit Portland.

The *City of Chester* is expected to sail from San Francisco for this port next Saturday.

A number of ladies visited the county jail yesterday, and distributed a number of papers and pamphlets among the inmates.

Captain R. R. Thompson and family will take their departure for California on the next steamer sailing from this port after the *Ajax*.

In police court yesterday the following proceedings were had: John Heft, burglary, case continued; John Evarts, drunk and disorderly, fined $5.

Sheriff Jeffery came out yesterday in an entire new rig—a handsome light buggy—the principal portion of which he purchased at Fulton, Pa. A 2 40 nag appeared in the harness.

Miss Rosie Steinheiser, formerly a pupil at St. Helen's Hall, after having passed the winter season among her numerous friends in this city, returned to her home, Eugene City, yesterday.

Johnny Daugherty, who was sent to the penitentiary from Portland several years ago for some slight "irregularities," is now chief tonsorial artist at that institution. John handles the scissors and razor, they say, like a true knight.

COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

The regular April term of State circuit court for Columbia county opened last Monday morning at St. Helens. Judge L. L. McArthur presided, in the absence of Judge Shattuck. Up to Tuesday noon the following cases on the docket were disposed of:

Jacob Keats vs W. W. West; judgment for the defendant.

State of Oregon vs James Berry; selling liquor without a license; defendant arraigned, entered plea of guilty, and was fined $50; paid and discharged.

State of Oregon vs Michael Mooney; assault and battery; entered plea of guilty and fined $20.

Thos. Cottle vs H. S. Guild; jury trial; cause on trial Tuesday forenoon.

Court will probably adjourn for the term today (Thursday).

The Portland bar is well represented, the following "legal limbs" being in attendance on the court: Judge Wm. Strong, John Catlin, Thos. A. McBride, J. C. Moreland, C. B. Upton, Geo. W. Yocum, A. C. Gibbs, R. Stott (district attorney), and R. E. Bybee. The calendar is unusually light.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The "Caledonian," of which Geo. T. Reid is proprietor, is meeting with a large trade. See card.

Astorian's and Clatsop county people in general, will note J. Stemanski's ad. He deals in glass (including blue glass) and does work in the glazing line.

Mr. P. E. Brigham, at the Ladies' Bazar, No. 71 First street, has just received a large and splendid stock of foreign and domestic millinery and fancy goods, linen suits, white dress goods, embroideries, parasols, ruching, ties, gloves, hosiery, corsets, ladies' underwear, etc., etc. He has a thousand novelties. Ladies, do not fail to call and examine his stock.

Purchasers are always desirous of getting the *best* articles for the *lowest* price. If persons wish to buy anything in the dry goods or fancy dress line, and obtain a splend d art cle and at the same time get it *cheap*, we should recommend the firm of J. F. D. Wrinkle & Co., who have just opened a new and "magnif" assortment at the corner of Salmon and First streets. Their stock compromises every thing in the line of ladies' goods, too numerous to mention. Read their advertisement on the second page, and don't fail to look at their *price list*. Who wouldn't dress well while goods are sold for almost a song?

AMUSEMENTS.

The company now playing at the theater gave a satisfactory performance. It must have been gratifying to the manager to note the increased patronage, which will be greatly improved as new plays are brought out. To-night the "Two Orphans" will be placed on the stage with all the appointments and a capable cast. Mr. Jack is striving to give entertainments of a high order, in which, we trust, he will be sustained, as that depends upon *his future interests in the same direction.*

Died During the Passage.—Two small children whose parents belong to a Swiss colony, coming to find permanent homes in this State, died on board the steamer *Ajax*, while that vessel was on the way to Portland. Soon after leaving San Francisco, the children were taken violently ill with diphtheria. Everything possible was done to save their lives. All efforts proved fruitless, and both little sufferers passed to the Beyond. One died while the steamer was some distance down the coast, and not being able to preserve the remains, the broken hearted parents were compelled to commit the little body to the keeping of the ever-troubled waters of the deep, about 80 miles off the mouth of the Columbia. The other child died some time after, and the remains were brought to this port for interment.

Weather Report.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, April 11, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	30 280	30.280	30.240
Bar. for temp. & elevs.	30 292	30.259	30 227
Thermometer	40°	60°	56°
Relative Humidity	91	58	56
Wind, direction	NE	NE	N
Wind, velocity	2	2	8
Weather	Foggy.	Fair.	Fair.
Maximum ther			64°
Minimum ther			38°

Board of Delegates.—This evening there will be a regular meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department at the Police Court room. Meeting will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

U. S. Circuit Court.—Judge Deady will announce the decision this morning in this court in Witherill v. Wiberg and Sullivan v. Ford.

"Helen's Babies," the fourth invoice, "Annals of a Baby," the "Barton Experiment," and a large stock of standard books and stationery just received, per *Ajax*, at J. K. Gill & Co.'s.

Beck & Waldman have added largely to their stock. The check collars are a novelty and will meet with prompt sale. Parents should take their boys to this house when th little fellows need a new suit.

For the best "layout" at a moderate price, try Barnes.

For ladies underwear, well made, go to Emporium of Fashion.

Broadway candies and gold fish at S. L. Stone's.

Grand opening day of new goods at the Emporium of Fashion next Monday.

Worsted reduced to 15 cts per ounce, at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, First street.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.*

We sell S. H. Kennedy's Hemlock Sheep Dip. The best and cheapest dip known, and will send a valuable book to sheep owners *free* on application. J. McCRAKEN & CO.
Portland, Oregon.

Call and see the largest stock of clothing, and the lowest prices ever offered in this city, at Kohn's, corner First and Morrison streets.

CORN REMEDY.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of Corns, Bunions, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 11, 1877.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held last evening at the Chamber.

His Honor Mayor Chapman being absent Councilman Wiley was chosen president.

W. S. Caldwell, auditor and clerk, and Chief Lappeus in attendance.

Members present—Councilmen Blumauer, Corbett, Harrington, Stephens and Wiley.

Absent—Andrus, Lambert, Skidmore and Stemme.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

A petition asking the council to change the grade on North Eleventh street was read and referred to committee on streets and public property.

From Wm. Healy, asking for the improvement of North Eleventh street from B to O; read and referred to committee on streets and public property.

From W. W. Piper, remonstrating against the assessment on his property for the improvement of North Ninth street. The petitioner claimed that he had been too highly taxed, and asked for a rebatement of the same; referred to committee on judiciary.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The following report was read, warrants ordered drawn in favor of the claimants and the document filed:

PORTLAND, April 9, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council—GENTLEMEN: The report of the Police Judge for the quarter ending March 31, 1877, shows:

Fines collected (city cases)	$679 80
Fines collected (State cases)	157 40
Fees of Judge (State cases)	86 50
Fees of Chief of Police (State cases)	47 68
	$971 38

Witness fees are due: M. F. Sheehan, $15 30; C. W. Howard, $25 50; M. McCoy, $8 50; G. W. Maxwell, $1 70; B O'Hara, $3 40; F. D. Love, $1 70; John Knudsor, $1 70; E. Clem, $1 70.

Respectfully, W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

The claim of the Portland Gas Light Co. for $32 05 was read and a warrant for that amount ordered drawn.

ORDINANCES.

It was moved and carried that the ordinance amendatory to an ordinance designating the daily newspaper in which the city advertising should be published, be taken from the table. The motion prevailed.

Councilman Harrington moved that the blank in the ordinance be filled by inserting the *Daily Standard*; carried.

Councilman Blumauer moved that Rule 20 be suspended, and that the ordinance as amended be passed to its third reading.

The ordinance being in that state wherein such action was superfluous, it was not seconded and no vote was taken on Mr. Blumauer's motion.

The ordinance was then taken up and read the third and last time, and placed on its final passage.

When the roll was being called, Councilman Corbett arose and stated to the members present that he should have to be excused from voting on the passage of the ordinance.

Five votes being required to pass an ordinance, the friends of the one on which the vote was being taken were somewhat nonplussed at this sudden and unexpected turn of affairs. As the ordinance could not possibly pass by four votes, it was found necessary to reconsider.

Councilman Stephens moved that the vote be reconsidered, and that the ordinance lie over until the next meeting of the Council. The motion prevailed.

Several other engrossed ordinances were called over, but action was deferred until a future meeting of the Council.

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the police fund was read by title and laid over under the rule.

On motion the Council adjourned.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1877.

On motion of Charles A. Ball, Thomas N. Tongue was admitted to the bar of this court.

Court adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o clock A. M.

PERSONAL.

Hon. W. D. Lare, the efficient collector of customs at Astoria, gave us a call last night.

Dr. J. W. Watts, who has been on a tour of four months at the East, was on our streets yesterday and called at our office. He took the afternoon train for Lafayette.

You can get better bargains in clothing at Kohn's than any other place in the city.

Ladies and children's linen suits in endless variety at J. Harris & Son's.

Fabre is putting on airs. He can afford it, having made lots of money disposing of the best coffee.

Birmingham, the practical upholsterer, 156 First street, attends to the upholstering of parlor suits, lounges, easy chairs, etc., in the *very latest* styles. Bed lounges, spring, curled hair and moss mattresses, in fact everything pertaining to the business made to order and repaired at the *very lowest prices for first class work*. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular or no charge.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES.

Dr. T. F. Wightman, the originator and proprietor of the "Wightman Process" for the cure of Piles, blind or bleeding, is at present in San Francisco, California, where all letters should be addressed. Persons desiring the "process" can have it sent C. O. D. by express. The success that Dr. T. F. Wightman had a year since in Oregon in curing the diseases of the rectum will be his recommendation. I refer to the following patients in Oregon—I have no "agents": no. M. Bacon, P. M., Oregon City; E. M. Waite, Salem; A. Jennings, engineer O. & C. R. R., and many others.

Address Dr. T. F. Wightman, Cosmopolitan Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

Two-button kid gloves or gauntlets for $1 at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, First street.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.*

PLEASURE BOATS.

JOHN LACHAPELLE, Boat Builder, is prepared to furnish Boats for Sale or Rent at any moment. Boat-house Foot of Pine street.

A visitor at the Centennial preferred statues to pictures, saying: "you kin go all round the statoos; but you kin see only one side of the picturs." We prefer to walk around a Centennial flask of Noble and get on the outside of the whisky.

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint that you know nothing about. You get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now, to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, with all its effects, such as sour stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your druggist and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills Scour and re nap Blankets; scour and repick Mattresses; scour Ply and Ingrain Carpets; Brussels Carpets threshed, cleansed and spots removed. Leave orders at Weeks & Morgan's and Powers' Furniture Store.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BATBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH.

OMNES PROSINT.

WM. PFUNDER,
APOTHECARY & CHEMIST,
Ankeny's New Market Theater Block
Portland, Oregon.
Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

MINING NEWS.

The capitalists of this city who have purchased the Monumental mine in Grant district, Grant county, Oregon, have arranged all preliminaries.

At a meeting held on the 5th inst. to complete the organization and for the election of directors and officers of the company, the following named gentlemen were elected directors: E. J. W. Stemme, C. S. Miller, O. N. Denny; Wm. Grant, Dalles, and F. C. Sels, Canyon City. E. J. W. Stemme was chosen president, C. D. Folger, secretary, and C. S. Miller general manager.

The gentlemen comprising the directorship of this company are well and favorably known throughout the State, and their connection with the enterprise ought to inspire public confidence in it. A wise selection was made in the choice of our fellow-townsman, E. J. W. Stemme, for president. Mr. Stemme, in former years, done business in the vicinity of this mining district, and has great faith in its merits. C. D. Folger is fully qualified, and will make an efficient secretary. C. S. Miller, Esq., who has been appointed general manager, will direct all the operations at the mine. For several years past Mr. Miller has been actively engaged in quartz mining, having been superintendent of the leading mines in Nevada and Idaho. Besides being a practical miner he has a thorough knowledge of milling, assaying and, in fact, is thorough in the business in all its branches, and perhaps no one on the coast is better entitled to the claim of being an expert. He has recently visited the district, and his report on the property of this company and the district generally is exceedingly flattering. He does not hesitate in saying that he considers it one of the most promising camps on the coast. The mineral belt, he claims, covers more ground than several of the mining camps of Nevada together, and while he does not claim that any one of the mines on Granite creek district will equal the famous Con Virginia or California mine on the Comstock, still he maintains that the district in time will make a better showing on the capital required to be invested than even the Washoe district.

The property of the Monumental Silver Mining Company consists of 3,000 feet on the Monumental lode, 1,500 feet each over three other separate lodes *running parallel*, and a tunnel right which covers all other veins or lodes on the mountain for a length of 3,000 feet from the starting point of said tunnel. In this corporation or company there is property enough, if the enterprise proves successful, to warrant the belief that the company will in time represent as much hard cash as the great bonanza kings of Nevada.

In addition to the intrinsic merits of this mine, it commends itself to the citizens of Oregon as a home enterprise, thus far developed by Oregon capital, and the great wealth which in all probability it will yield the people of this State will receive. The company have established an office in this city, rooms No. 11 and 12 Strowbridge building, First street, where can be seen specimens of the ore, and information furnished regarding the mine.

Cosmetic gloves for making the hands soft, white and beautiful; to be worn at night. Sent to any address on receipt of $2 50; mention size of glove usually worn. Ladies can have old gloves prepared for $1. Address Mrs. S. Lord, First street, next door to Oak, Portland.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,
Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.
86 FIRST STREET.

CHAS. E. BRAY,
Professor of Music,
Teacher of the Piano, Violin, Guitar and Cornet.
Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDE'S, or at residence, cor. Fourth and Morrison streets.

GEO. H. CHANCE. J. WELCH.
CHANCE & WELCH,
Dentists,
Office—FIRST STREET,
(Odd Fellows' Temple.)

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited attend. By order of N. G.

BABY CARRIAGES!
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CROQUET SETS!
At Reduced Rates from former Prices, by
T. DITTENHOEFER,
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SHEEP WASH TOBACCO,
In any quantity, by
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JUST RECEIVED,
At the Home Sewing Machine Rooms,
Direct from the Factory, a large Invoice of
New Home & Improved Home
Shuttle Sewing Machines.

We are prepared to furnish these Machines to Agents, Dealers and Families at wonderfully LOW CASH PRICES.

We have on hand a large assortment of Attachments, Needles, Oil, Sewing Silks and Thread.
G. W. TRAVER, Agent,
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Also, Agent for English Leather Manufacturing Machine. AGENTS WANTED. m2dim

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Perpetual Self-Heating Combination
IRONING MACHINE!
The Greatest Invention of the Age.
JUST OUT!
Warranted to give satisfaction in every respect.
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GILMAN & IRVIN, Agents,
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MRS. S. BETTMAN,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
Wax Flowers & Bridal Wreaths
AUTUMN LEAVES & VINES A SPECIALTY.
LESSONS GIVEN IN THE ART.
Samples of Work can be seen at corner Third and C streets, where orders can be left.
Natural Flowers preserved for Funeral Work.
Button-Hole Bouquets of all kinds, 25 cents each.
As my stay in the city will be brief orders should be promptly furnished. ap4d1m

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ROOMS OPEN EACH DAY AND EVENING. Regular classes on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 P. M. Gentlemen desiring instruction and use of rooms will apply to the Secretary, Mr. R J. LINDEN, No. 9 North Front street. Scholars under eighteen apply to Mr. A. E. MILLER, Leader.
T. B. TREVETT, President.

SAN JUAN LIME!
500 BBLS. OF THIS SUPERIOR LIME;
200 bbls. PORTLAND CEMENT;
100 bbls. ROSENDALE CEMENT;
Also, Land and Calcined Plaster, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by GEO. ABERNETHY.
m10d2p Second st., bet. Taylor and Salmon

SALMON NETS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD MOST RESPECTfully state to the Fishermen of Columbia River and elsewhere that they are now prepared to make the machine made SALMON NETS (*Jenson Knot*) at reduced prices. For particulars enquire of JENSEN, BUNTING & EVERSEN, at the corner of Salmon and Second sts., Portland, Oregon.
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NO HUMBUG!
You will find at the
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One of the best selected Stocks ever brought to this market, consisting of
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FANCY DRY GOODS,
LINEN SUITS, DOLMANS,
WHITE DRESS GOODS, of all kinds,
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And a splendid line of
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Direct from New York, and a Thousand Novelties too numerous to mention.
Don't forget to call and examine. No baits offered. Prices always to suit purchasers.
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GRAND OPENING DAY
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Dry Goods, Notions & Millinery.
Has a full and well selected Stock of
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Prices to Suit the Times.
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103 FRONT STREET,
BOOTS AND SHOES
Direct from the East.
A LARGE LOT LATEST STYLES
Gray Bros.' and C. T. Morrow's Boots and Shoes for Ladies' and Children's Wear.
Canfield and Graf Bros.' Hand Sewed Extra Fine for Men's Wear.
Also, a Full Assortment
SAN FRANCISCO MANUFACTURED GOODS
All of which will be sold at a Small Profit.
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Here We Are Again!
FINE DISPLAY!
NEW GOODS!
EX STEAMER "ELDER."
From the Leading Manufacturers in California and the East,
FULL ASSORTMENT OF
LATEST SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES
IN
Ladies' Gents', Misses', Youths' and Children's
BOOTS & SHOES.
LOWEST PRICES!
Opposition Boot & Shoe Store,
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RETAILER IN
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NATHAN'S
New & Second-hand Furniture
STORE,
Corner Front and Columbia Streets,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT ALWAYS ON HAND. Also,
CROCKERY, STOVES AND TIN WARE.
FOR SALE,
1 Fine BAROUCHE, almost new, will be sold for one half its cost.
2 PHAETONS,
A lot of New and Second hand BUGGIES and WAGONS.
Also, HORSES and HARNESS.

FROM HONOLULU.
THE CARGO OF THE BARKENTINE JANE A. FALKINBURG, consisting of
SUGARS,
Various Brands and Assorted Grades.
Rice and Molasses,
In ten gallon kegs, is now landing, and will be offered to the Trade, at low rates.
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THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE TO announce to his friends, acquaintances and the public in general, that he has re-opened the above Bakery, where he *always* will keep on hand an assortment of
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Of all kinds. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.
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Eastern and Shoalwater Bay
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ON HAND AND FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES to suit
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers
DOORS, SASHES AND BLINDS,
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CLARKE & HENDERSON
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS,
Corner First and Washington Streets,
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ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.
In addition to my Extensive Stock of
CROCKERY, GLASS & PLATED WA
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, CROQUET SETS,
I have just received per last Elder, direct from New York, and purchased
SHERIFF'S SALE:

Suitings, solid colors,	10c pr yard	Suitings, all Linen,		
Berlin Poplins, Striped and		4-4 White Flannels, fine,		
Plaids,	15c "	4-4 Red "	heavy,	
CALICO	CALICO	CALICO		
Linen Towels	$1 pr doz.	Merino Under Shirts & Drawers,		
Honeycomb Towels,	$2 "	Orange color "		
Fine Damask Towels,	$3 "	Extra Fine Merino "		

Also, An Endless Variety of
GIRLS' AND BOYS' SCHOOL H
Muslins, Sheetings and all other Dom
I offer the above Goods at prices that defy
Call and examine my Stock before purchasing
HENRY A
94 First and 95 Front Street,

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AGENT FOR
THE WORLD-RENOWNED
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WALTER BROTH
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Would invite attention to their Large and
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SMITH BROS' IRON WORKS
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In Fireproof Building formerly occupied by the
MANUFACTURERS OF
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Iron and Brass Founders, Boiler
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MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE
High and Low Pressure Marine and Stationary
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REPAIRING OF ALL
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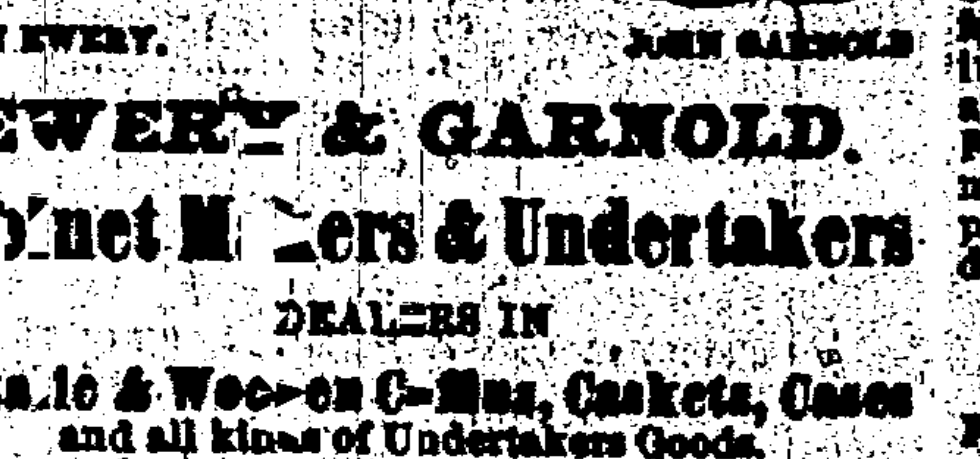
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NEW FIRM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE this day sold to WADHAMS & ELLIOTT our Stock and good will as Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants in Portland, Oregon, and cordially recommend them to the trade.
W. K. LEVERIDGE & CO.
Portland, Ogn., March 19, 1877.

Referring to the above, the undersigned give notice that they have entered into a copartnership under the firm name of WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, and will continue the business as Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants at the old stand, 29 and 30 Front street, and hope that the new firm may be favored with the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the old firm of Leveridge, Wadhams & Co. and also W. K. Leveridge & Co.
WM. WADHAMS,
T. A. ELLIOTT.
Portland, Ogn., March 20, 1877.

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TOMAN' PIONEER HOTEL, way, San Francisco. A new the present it has been decided gentlemen as well as ladies. ren, having references, admitted circulars containing 18 references best citizens in San Francisco Press on 21st and 22 ult. Also, New Age, and others. MARTIN Assistant Manager.

The [illegible]

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1877.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 11, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106.

Silver Coin—buying, 95; selling, 96.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 95; selling 96.

The warlike tenor of the news from Europe has caused an advance in the price of gold in the New York market to 106, but rates on this coast so far are but little affected. The supply of currency in the local market is small and is required in the conduct of the general business of the country, so that a few days must elapse after a rise in gold has taken place in the East before it has a perceptible effect here. Hence we find legal tenders are held at about the same figures now that they were a week ago, when the price of gold in New York was [illegible] lower than at present.

The condition of local monetary affairs exhibits no important change, and with the fair supply of available funds at hand the spring's business is well supported. The bankers and brokers show but little disposition to take any advantage of the somewhat increased demand which has arisen with the approach of spring, but on the contrary applicants are generally met with a good deal of favor and their wants supplied on the usual terms. This of course can only be expected by those who proffer first class securities or paper of prime commercial currency.

[illegible] advices from San Francisco report that the [illegible] and monetary reservoirs are so full of cash [illegible] uncalled for cash—that it is actually begging for employment on terms fabulously cheap [illegible] that city. On call and with gilt-edge securities, mainly government bonds or other collaterals immediately convertible into cash, any needed amount can be had for 5 per cent. The regular interest rate is 8@10 per cent.

From the East the news of a commercial nature [illegible] encouraging, without any special features [illegible]. Among business men there seems to be a feeling that many if not most of the weak concerns have been weeded out by the long period of [illegible] which the country has undergone, and [illegible] which have stood it through will be al[illegible] prosperous hereafter.

Wheat Exports.

The estimates of the surplus wheat in this State [illegible] harvest placed the amount variously at [illegible] to 4,500,000 bushels, though reports prior [illegible] harvest had not justified such high figures [illegible] several hundred thousand bushels. The exports [illegible] and flour reduced to wheat, of the crop [illegible] were in the aggregate 4,272,565 bushels. The [illegible] for the current harvest year have not [illegible] bushels altogether, and according to all present indications the shipments for the [illegible] harvest year will not exceed 3,350,000, or [illegible] a million bushels less than of the harvest [illegible]. Should the present complications in Europe culminate in war and raise prices to a fancy [illegible] or should other circumstances produce that [illegible] entire surplus of the State might be [illegible] and the total exports for the harvest [illegible] thirty-[illegible] hundred thousand bushels, [illegible] hardly be expected. Present prospects [illegible] of 1877 are excellent, and with the con[illegible] of favorable weather the yield will be [illegible] least 20 per cent. than ever before in [illegible] the local statisticians are now com[illegible] make a material reduction in their esti[illegible] present season's yield.

Miscellaneous.

[illegible] Shipping List says that the United [illegible] the last 10 years has sold $43,000,000 [illegible] and munitions of war to Europe, and [illegible] continent. Hitherto Turkey has [illegible] customer, but now orders upon a lib[illegible] coming from Russia. Whatever we [illegible] support of life in the Old World, we [illegible] fruitful source of the means of destroy[illegible] would, perhaps, be more agreeable to [illegible] Old World with plow shares and prun[illegible] [illegible] they will indulge occasionally [illegible], we may as well turn a pen[illegible].

[illegible] reports that the exports [illegible] of manufactured cotton in [illegible] to $20,000,000, excluding Canada. [illegible] total reaches something over [illegible] is fully up to the total reached [illegible] year of the largest export theretofore. [illegible] of the mining stocks market [illegible] to have had the effect of [illegible] in that city to other chan[illegible] real estate, as a means of invest[illegible] of real estate during March ex[illegible] February by 157 in number, and [illegible] with an unchecked demand at [illegible] month. The transactions for March [illegible] valued at $2,484,790. There were also [illegible] representing an aggregate of $2,442,- [illegible] worth $1,427,548.

[illegible] Tonnage List shows an aggregate [illegible] of shipping now on the way and [illegible] San Francisco. From New York there [illegible] and Liverpool 36,067 tons—these [illegible] the larger amounts.

[illegible] surplus of breadstuffs in California [illegible] dispatches is regarded as small [illegible] export and consumption in that [illegible] January 1st of 1,545,345 centals of wheat. [illegible] surplus of flour in that State is 50,27- [illegible] 58,300 barrels on Jan. 1st, 1877.

[illegible] Produce Market.

[illegible] market is very quiet and average [illegible] Willamette Valley, $2; Walla [illegible] $1 90 per cental.

[illegible] best brands, $6 00 ⅌ bbl; [illegible] country brands, $5 25@5 50; fine [illegible].

[illegible] 70c; common, 65@67½.

[illegible] 80@85c per bushel.

[illegible] to quality, $1 40@1 50 ⅌ 100lbs.

[illegible] timothy, baled, 15@$16; loose, $1-

[illegible] fresh, in tins, 13@12½c ⅌ [illegible]

[illegible] sacks 6c, kegs 7c ⅌ lb.

[illegible]—Quotable at 75c@$1 per box for [illegible] according to quality.

[illegible]—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12½

[illegible] PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 20c ⅌ lb; [illegible]; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; [illegible] at 16@18c ⅌ lb. Market dull.

[illegible]—Market well supplied at 11@12c for [illegible] for hams and 8c for shoulders.

[illegible]—Market well supplied at $2 50@3 50 [illegible] according to quality.

[illegible] market is quiet at 15@16c per dozen.

[illegible]—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ⅌ lb; on [illegible] dressed hogs, [illegible]½c ⅌ lb; mutton sheep [illegible]

[illegible] brewing, $1 30@1 40; feed, $1 20 [illegible]

[illegible]—Quotable at 15@18c.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ⅌ ton; shorts, $22 50 [illegible] middlings, etc., $27 50a$30; oil cake meal, [illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, April 11.—Wheat—Strong; shipping [illegible] 25; milling, $2 20@2 30. [illegible]—$1 57½@1 65; brewing $1 62½@ [illegible] 80. [illegible]—60c for best. Legal tenders—95½@96. Gold—105¾. Silver—6½@5¾ discount.

Liverpool wheat market to-day—Average California, 11s 5d@11s 9d; club, 11s 7d@11s 10d.

The following statement of the stock in the State of the principal staples has been carefully compiled by the Produce Exchange of this city, and is considered full and accurate: Flour, 59,274 bbls; wheat, 1,094,955 centals; barley, 1,075,050 centals; oats, 77,054 centals; corn, 80,456 centals; rye, 10,461 centals.

Boston Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Boston, April 11.—Wool dull; medium and X Ohio, 40@45c; XX and above, 44@48c; Michigan, Wisconsin and New Hampshire, 35@40c, mostly at 37@38c; combing and delaine, 42@50c; pulled, quiet with range of from 25@45, mostly at 35@40c for good lines of supra and X; California, unchanged.

Shipping Intelligence.

The British bark Corsica, hence with a cargo of grain, arrived at Dublin last Monday, April 9th.

The steamship Ajax, from San Francisco, reached her berth about 12 last night. She brought a fair freight of assorted merchandise.

There are about 34 grain laden vessels from Oregon of this year's fleet yet out bound for European ports.

The bark Dawn, formerly plying between this city and San Francisco, cleared from the latter port last week on a whaling voyage.

The barkentine Webfoot is about due in the river from San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Sailed—Str Cordelia, Coquille river; schr John McCullough, Shoalwater bay; bk Northwest, Port Madison; Br bk Tokatea, Burrard Inlet; Br ship Connaught Ranger, Singapore.

Arrived—Bk Cassandra Adams, Nanaimo; bk [illegible]

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to sell the following described mortgaged property, situated in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, to wit: Beginning at a point north eighty three degrees, east seven chains and thirty links, distant from a point thirteen chains and eighty links, south of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four, in township four south, range four west of the Willamette meridian; running thence south eighty-three degrees west, one hundred and three chains and fifty links, thence south eighteen degrees and thirty minutes east twenty nine chains and twenty links, thence east twenty three chains and thirty links, thence south twenty-five degrees, east forty chains, thence south seventy-two degrees, east twelve chains and fifty links, thence north seventy-three degrees, east seventy-one chains, thence north twenty-three degrees and thirty minutes, west sixty four chains and ninety links to the place of beginning, containing 640 94-100 acres.

Also the following described premises, to wit: Lots three, four, five and six, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section three and lot number one of section four, all in township five south, range four west of the Willamette meridian, containing 154 34-100 acres.

Also the following described premises to wit: The fractional south half of the northeast quarter, the fractional south half of the northwest quarter, the fractional north half of the southeast quarter, and the fractional southwest quarter, all of section thirty four, and the fractional northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, and the fractional southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty three, and the fractional northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three, all in township four south, range four west of the Willamette meridian, containing 150 53-100 acres.

Also the following described premises, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of that certain donation land claim known and designated on the maps and plats of the United States government surveys as the donation land claim of Richard Booth and his wife Margaret, and running thence west twenty four chains and eighty links to the west boundary line of said Booth's claim, and the boundary line between said Booth's claim and the claim of C. B. Hawley, thence south on said line two chains, thence west to the center of the Yamhill river, thence down the center of said river to a point where the east boundary line of said Booth's claim crosses said river, thence south on said east boundary line to the place of beginning, containing 42 50-100 acres.

Also the following described premises, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of that certain land claim situate in township five south, range four west of the Willamette meridian, known and designated in the government surveys as claim numbered seventy-two, and running thence north twenty-three degrees and thirty minutes west, nineteen chains and fifty links, thence south seventy-five degrees and thirty minutes, east eleven chains and forty links, thence south four degrees and thirty minutes west, twenty-nine chains, thence north eighty-five degrees and thirty minutes west, twenty-seven chains and sixty links, thence south four degrees and thirty minutes west five chains, thence west seventy-nine chains and eight links, thence north twelve chains, thence east twenty-seven chains and fifty links, thence south seventy degrees and thirty minutes east twelve chains, thence north seventy-three degrees east, seventy-one chains to the place of beginning, containing 153 acres.

Also the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at a point north fourteen degrees, east forty-five chains from the southeast corner of that certain land claim situate in township five south, range four west of the Willamette meridian, and known and designated upon the maps and plats of the government surveys as the land claim of Charles M. Johnson, and running thence north fourteen degrees east thirty-five chains and thirteen links, thence north four degrees west, thirteen chains and fifty four links, thence west fifty-one chains and twenty links, thence south nine degrees west, seventeen chains and seventy links, thence south fifty-six degrees and thirty minutes east, fifty five chains and fifty-one links to the place of beginning, containing 175 40-100 acres.

Or as much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to the plaintiffs from the defendant Jane Armstrong, and interest thereon, and for special attorney's fees, and for costs and disbursements herein and the expenses of sale, in accordance with a judgment and decree entered on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1876, in said court, in favor of the Oregon and Washington Trust Investment Company, limited, and against Jane Armstrong, in a cause wherein the Oregon and Washington Trust Investment Company, limited, were plaintiffs, and Jane Armstrong et al were defendants.

I will, on the 13th of April, A. D. 1877, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door in the town of Lafayette, county of Yamhill, District of Oregon, proceed to sell the said described property, for cash in hand, in U. S. gold coin, excepting one hundred and fourteen acres of said land sold by Jane Armstrong to Joseph Watt and conveyed by deed dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1876, and which has been released from the effects of said decree.

ABNER W. WATERS,
U. S. Marshal for Oregon.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Special Deputy.

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PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QR. MR., DEP'T OF THE COLUMBIA, PORTLAND, OREGON, Feb. 28, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Pacific, in San Francisco, Cal., until 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, May 2, 1877, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of Military supplies on the following described routes in the Department of Columbia, during the year commencing July 1, 1877, and ending June 30, 1878:

ROUTE No. 1—50,000 lbs., more or less, from Walla Walla or Palouse Landing, W. T., to Fort Colville, W. T.

ROUTE No. 2—200,000 lbs., more or less, from Dalles Oregon, to Camp Harney, Oregon.

ROUTE No. 3—200,000 lbs., more or less, from Winnemucca, Nevada, to Camp Harney, Oregon.

ROUTE No. 4—200,000 lbs., more or less, from terminus O. & C. R. R.—California branch—to Fort Klamath, Oregon.

ROUTE No. 5.—200,000 lbs., more or less, from Roseburg, Oregon, to Fort Klamath, Oregon.

For Transportation U. S. Military Mails, &c.

ROUTE No. 6.—Between Canyon City, Oregon, and Camp Harney, semi-weekly.

ROUTE No. 7.—Between Linkville, Oregon, and Fort Klamath, Oregon, tri weekly.

Proposals for Transportation on any or all of the routes above named will be received.

The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals, forms of contract, and printed circulars stating the estimated quantities of supplies to be transported and giving full information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or to the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Pacific, San Francisco, California.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Transportation on Route ——," and addressed to the undersigned.

R. N. BATCHELDER,
Major and C. Q. M.

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Proposals for Fuel, Forage and Straw.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QR. MR., DEP'T OF THE COLUMBIA, PORTLAND, OREGON, February 28, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions will be received at this office and also at the offices of the United States Quartermasters at the several posts named below, until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the 2d day of May, 1877, at which places and time they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the delivery of Military Supplies during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1877, and ending June 30, 1878, as follows: Wood, Charcoal, Oats, Barley, Hay and Straw, or such of said supplies as may be required at the following named posts:

Vancouver Depot, W. T.,
Fort Stevens, Oregon,
Fort Canby, W. T.,
Fort Townsend, W. T.,
Fort Walla Walla, W. T.,
Fort Lapwai, I. T.,
Fort Boise, I. T.,
Fort Klamath, Oregon,
Fort Colville, W. T.,
Camp Harney, Oregon.

Proposals for either class of the stores mentioned, or for quantities less than the whole required will be received. The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. A preference will be given to articles of domestic production.

Blank proposals and printed circulars stating the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Quartermasters at the various posts named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for .... at ...." and addressed to the undersigned, or to the respective Post Quartermasters.

R. N. BATCHELDER,
Major and C. Q. M.

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Proposals for Stationery, Hardware, &c.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QR. MR., DEP'T OF THE COLUMBIA, PORTLAND, OGN., February 28, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until noon of the 16th day of May, 1877, at which place and time they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for supplying the Quartermaster's Department of the U. S. Army, at Portland, Oregon, with Stationery, Hardware, Stoves, &c., Saddlery, Paints, Oils, Horse Medicines, Wheelwright Timber, Window Sashes, Doors, &c., during the fiscal year 1877-1878.

Proposals are only required for articles of the best quality, and from parties actually dealing in them. A preference will be given to articles of domestic production. Printed lists of the approximate quantity of each article required and all further information can be obtained at this office. All articles must be delivered free of charge, and at such times and in such quantities as the exigencies of the service may require.

Proposals must be in duplicate, and plainly marked outside the envelope, "Proposals for........"

R. N. BATCHELDER, Major and C. Q. M.

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Fine Bordeaux CLARET, in case.
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WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE, on the PREMises on Thursday, April 19th, 1877, at two o'clock P. M., two hundred acres of the Talbot Farm. The improvements consist of a house, barn, outhouses, good orchard, and it is all under fence, and nearly all plow land. There is just enough timber for farm purposes; running water on the farm. It is situated eight miles southwest of McMinnville, and is one of the choicest pieces of land in Yamhill county. Certificate furnished from reliable attorneys that the title is perfect. Terms—part cash, balance on time, secured by mortgage on the farm. For particulars see

DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.

Notice is hereby given that I have just received a full Power of Attorney from George Talbot to transact any and all business for him.

HENRY P. TALBOT.

Portland, March 22, 1877. m23d&w1m

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$3000 IN DALLES AND SANDY WAGON Road Scrip. Will pay cash. For particulars see DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.

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Singer Manufacturing Co	262,316
Howe Machine Co	109,294
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Domestic Sewing Machine Co	23,587
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Weed Sewing Machine Co	14,425
Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co	12,758
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Portland, April 3, 1877. ap5d2m

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The ST. CHARLES being the only first class fire proof hotel in the city, SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS will be given to guests, and rooms furnished single or in suits at prices ranging from $1 to $2.50 per day with board. FREE COACH runs between the Hotel and all trains and boats.

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SIMPSON & WALDO,

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OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

FRED. BOLLES..............................Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1877,
At 5 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE STEAMSHIP

"CALIFORNIA,"

CHAS. THORN..............................Commander

Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of F street, for the above ports on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1877,
At 5 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at corner F and Front streets.

GEO W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA TACOMA.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Welcome," on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, '77, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco Cabin..............$25 00 | Steerage..............$13 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

RIVER STEAMERS.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation & Locks Co.'s

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1877, until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at

REDUCED RATES.

UP FREIGHT:

PORTLAND TO SALEM..................$1 00 per Ton.
" " Points above Salem 1 50 " "

For SPECIAL RATES on DOWN FREIGHT apply at the Office of the Company.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR UMATILLA and WALLULA—Monday and Friday at 5 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

STR. McMINNVILLE

WILL LEAVE PACIFIC DOCK every

Monday, Wednesday & Friday,

At 6 o'clock A. M., for

Oregon City, Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton, Lafayette and McMinnville.

For rates apply on board, or to the Agent on the wharf.

Portland & Vancouver Packet

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sunday excepted, at 2:30 P. M.

Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

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OFFICE AT DRAY & HACK STABLES,

S. W. Corner of Second and Stark Streets.

All business entrusted to us will be executed with care and dispatch.

ORDERS FOR HACKS PROMPLY ATTENDED to, Day or Night.

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Livery, Hack & Feed Stables

(FIRE PROOF),

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

Orders for Hacks Promptly Attended to DAY OR NIGHT.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Oregon Bonanza Gold and Silver Mining Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held March 30, 1877, an assessment, No. 1, of one fourth of one per cent. was levied upon the capital stock of the Corporation, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin at the Secretary's office, No. 70 First street, Portland, Oregon. Any and all stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid after the 12th day of April, 1877, will become delinquent and subject to sale under the provisions of the by-laws of the Corporation.

WARD S. STEVENS, Secretary.
Office 70 First street, opp. Ladd & Tilton's Bank, Portland, Oregon.

DR. WM. KOEHLER,

Dentist,

DEUTSCHER ZAHNARZT,
(Established 1862.)

DENTAL ROOMS—First street, bet. Morrison and Yamhill. Mennastes' Block, Portland, O. a4d1m

STRAYED.

FROM THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE CITY, a large red COW, 8 years old, straight horns, gentle disposition. The party returning same will be rewarded. ARTHUR FAHIE.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Portland	5:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	1:20 A. M.	Tacoma	6:30 P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	2:30 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:

Cabin..............$25 00 | Steerage..............$13 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY Assessment Roll of the City of Portland (as revised and corrected) will remain open at the Auditor's office until the 21st day of April, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 11 3:

Section 8. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 21st day of April following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 22, 1877. dtd

Ordinance No. 1945.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving Columbia street from the center of Eighth street to the center of Twelfth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Columbia street lying between the center line of Eighth street and the center line of Twelfth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of July, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions. If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading the street to the established grade.

Section 4. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 5. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council April 4, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved April 6, 1877.

JOSEPH R. WILEY,
President of the Common Council and
Acting Mayor.

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Pine Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 194[illegible] for the improvement of Pine street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1868, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Pine street lying between the center line of Fifth street and the east line of Second street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't
50.	7, 8,	Mary O'Kane	$249 20
51.	5, 6,	Lena Levy	249 80
			$499 00

By order of the Common Council

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

April 7, 1877. ap8d10t

Ordinance No. 1948.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT for advertising.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the *Daily Standard* for the publication of all Ordinances and other advertising ordered to be done as required by law, for which the city of Portland would be liable, for the term of one year, at the rates set forth in their proposal, dated April 3d, 1877.

Passed the Common Council April 4, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, April 6, 1877.

JOSEPH R. WILEY,
President of the Common Council and
Acting Mayor.

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F Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve F street from the east line of East Park street to the west line of West Park street, by grading and laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

April 7, 1877. ap7d10t

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

Board of Managers.

Rt. Rev. B. WISTAR MORRIS, D. D. President.

Hon. M. P. Deady, Vice President; Gen. J. H. Eaton, Secretary; Mr. George Good, Treasurer.

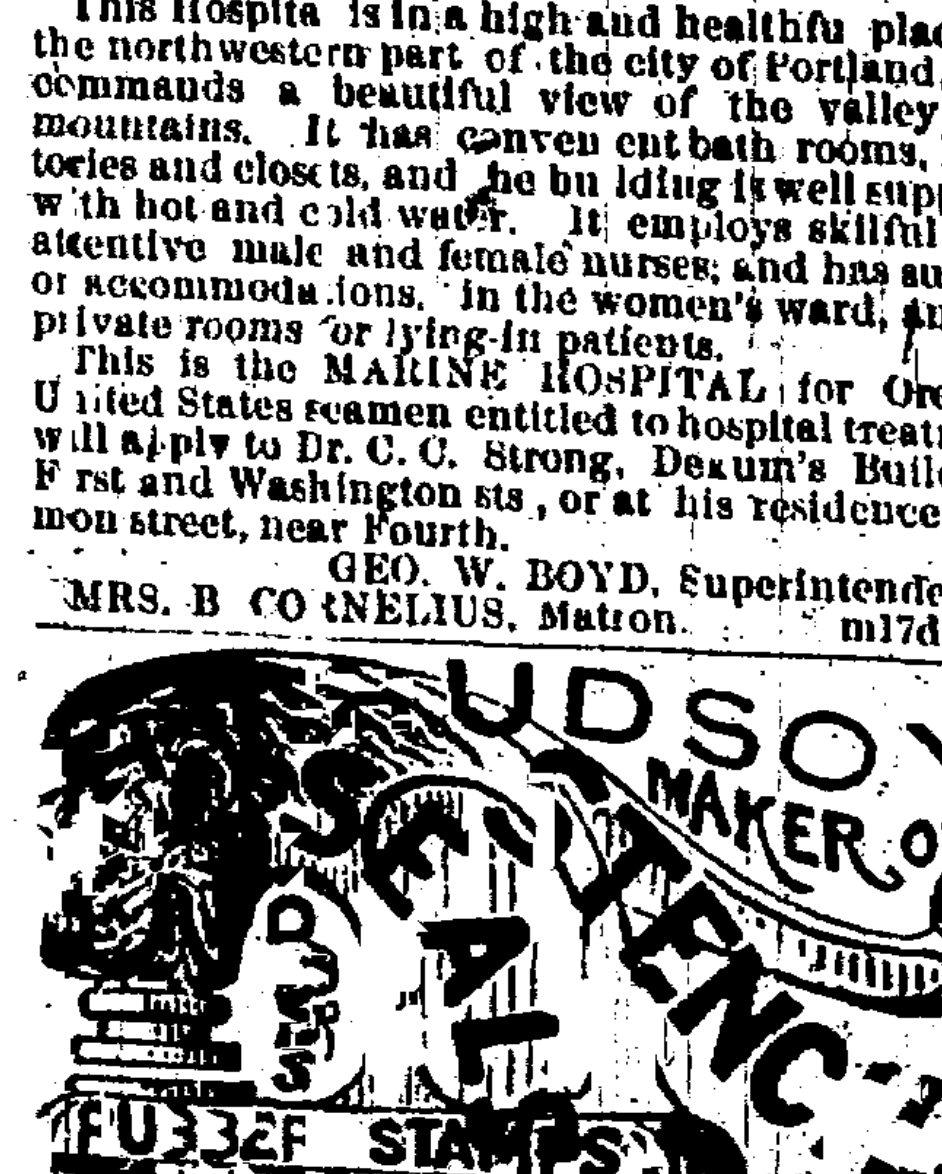
Rev. George Plummer, Capt. Geo. H. Flanders Dr. R. Glisan, Mr. Henry Hewett, Mr. C. H. Lewis, Dr. R. B. Wilson, Mr. James Laidlaw, Mr. Ivan R. Dawson, Mr. Henry Failing.

Attending Physician—C. C. Strong, M. D. Consulting Physicians—R. B. Wilson, M. D., J. T. Ghiselin, M. D., R. Glisan, M. D.

This Hospital is in a high and healthful place, in the northwestern part of the city of Portland, and commands a beautiful view of the valley and mountains. It has convenient bath rooms, lavatories and closets, and the building is well supplied with hot and cold water. It employs skillful and attentive male and female nurses; and has superior accommodations, in the women's ward, and in private rooms for lying-in patients.

This is the MARINE HOSPITAL for Oregon. United States seamen entitled to hospital treatment will apply to Dr. C. C. Strong, Dekum's Building, First and Washington sts, or at his residence, Salmon street, near Fourth.

GEO. W. BOYD, Superintendent.
MRS. B. CORNELIUS, Matron. m17d1m



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JOHN L. GEORGE,

Cutler and Surgical Instrument Maker.

All Cutlery sold by me, warranted.

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N. W. [illegible]

Saw-Smithing [illegible]

ESTABLIS[illegible]

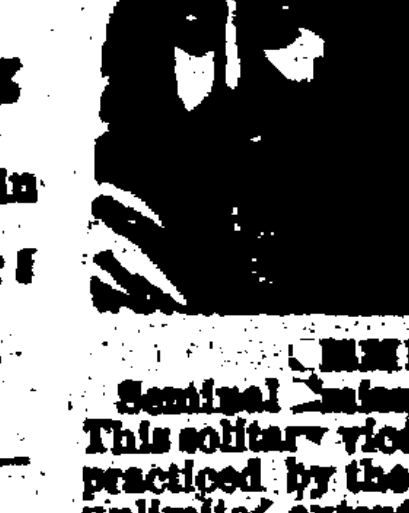
17 and 19 Fremont [illegible] tween Front an[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO

N. W. SPAULDING'S [illegible] inserted in circular [illegible] REPAIRING, in all its [illegible] ming, Re-Toothing, [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS of all [illegible] Mulay, Gang, Buck, [illegible] kinds, together with a [illegible] hours at lowest market [illegible] Cast-Steel faced PLANE[illegible] ING CUTTERS always on [illegible] short notice.

N. E.—KNAPP, [illegible] mission Merchants, Portland [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon [illegible] Orders sent through them [illegible] wise filled at same rates as [illegible]

To the [illegible]



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Persons at a distance [illegible] by addressing a letter to [illegible] symptoms, length of [illegible] and have medicines [illegible] damage and curiosity, [illegible] with full and plain [illegible] Dollars coin, in [illegible] office or through Wells, [illegible] medicine will be forwarded [illegible] Union. Address [illegible]

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NERVOUS AND PHY[illegible] all Seminal W[illegible] Premature dec[illegible]ine. Re[illegible] positively and permanently [illegible] ties and enriches the blood [illegible] morbid eruptions of the [illegible] Unquestionable refer[illegible] ing in this city and vicin[illegible] good effects of the medicine. Price, $3 per bottle, or [illegible] case for $10. Sent [illegible] any address, upon receipt [illegible] sent by Postoffice Order [illegible] press.

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San Francisco, Cal., wh[illegible] should be [illegible] Office hours from 9 to [illegible] Sundays from 10 to 1 only.

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Free delivery to [illegible]

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Wine and B[illegible]

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ADAM [illegible]

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Under the Occ[illegible]

Will Set Hot Lunch [illegible]

WEINHARD'S [illegible]

A COSY [illegible]

T. J. ROBINSON.

THESE WELL KNOWN [illegible] opened a most Elegantly Furnished [illegible] on the north side of Morrison [illegible] and Second, where they will [illegible] their old friends.

EVERDING [illegible]

Commission [illegible]

EXPORTERS AND [illegible]

OF ALL KIN[illegible]

STAPLE GRO[illegible]

FIRE BRICK [illegible]

GRAIN SACKS [illegible]

NO. 27 FRO[illegible]

PORTLAND, [illegible]

CHAS. [illegible]

Cor. Third and [illegible]

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